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SAC, San Juan (100-3)

2/24/54

SA [redacted]

NPPR  
IS - W

On 2/24/54, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Nationalist of [redacted] P. R., would be

[redacted] imposed for his activities during  
the Nationalist uprising. ANABITARTE advised that [redacted]  
has given as his address, [redacted]

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Recommendation

It is recommended that [redacted]

[redacted] be reopened and assigned for investigation.

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File [redacted] reflects subject is considered by SAS [redacted]  
[redacted] upon interview, on [redacted] as good potential  
material for PSI. From subject's record it appears he should  
either be developed as a PSI as quickly as possible or recommended  
for SI.

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cc: [redacted]

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100-3-Sub. 2

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[redacted]  
FBI SA JH  
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: February 23, 1954

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
100-3

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - M  
FBI File 62-7721

DECLASSIFIED BY SP7 cjk/cmm  
ON 7-26-2000

Another Government agency conducting intelligence investigations has advised that a source characterized as usually reliable furnished information as follows:

Juan Juarbe Juarbe, long-time member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, has been expelled from his position as Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Party following a charge of having betrayed Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party, and that as a result he has left Havana, Cuba, for Mexico in order to find some means of livelihood there.

This same source has further advised that Juarbe Juarbe was replaced as Secretary of Foreign Affairs by Pedro Albizu Meneses,

- cc - SAC, San Juan (Information)
- cc - Legal Attache (Information) Havana, Cuba
- cc - Legal Attache (Information) Mexico, D. F.

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also known as Pedro Albizu Campos, Jr., son of the Nationalist Party President, now residing in Havana, Cuba, with his mother. Allegedly members of the Nationalist Party are dissatisfied with the choice of Albizu Meneses believing that he is not qualified to take such a responsible job in the Party.

It has been reliably determined that Juarbe Juarbe departed Havana, Cuba, on January 27, 1954, aboard Flight 464, Compania Cubana de Aviacion destined for Mexico, D. F. It has been determined that he purchased his ticket from Agencia Cuban-American, Havana, Cuba, and that at the time this purchase was made, Juarbe Juarbe presented a valid Venezuelan passport which contained a valid Mexican visa. He purchased only a one-way ticket.

You will recall that full information has been previously furnished to you concerning the background and activities of Juarbe Juarbe and Albizu Meneses under their individual captions.

No investigation is being requested. This matter is being handled by the Legal Attache, Mexico, D. F. Any additional information received concerning the above will be promptly furnished to you.

These data are being furnished for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside your Service.

- cc - Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.
- cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.
- cc - Director of Special Investigations  
The Inspector General  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO  
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 2/24/54

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NPPR, IS - N. RE SAN JUAN RAD, 2/23/54. EIGHT PERSONS WHO PLACED FLORAL OFFERING, UTUADO, P.R., IN A.M. ON 2/23/54, IDENTIFIED BY PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPT. AS JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO (WOMAN NATIONALIST OF RIO PIEDRAS, P.R., ONE OF FOUR PERSONS RECENTLY AUTHORIZED BY PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR NPPR, [REDACTED] EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ PEREZ (OF PONCE, P.R., ONE OF FOUR AUTHORIZED BY ALBIZU TO COLLECT FUNDS, [REDACTED], ROSA ALVAREZ MUNIZ (SISTER-IN-LAW OF JUANITO OJEDA MALDONADO, NO REFERENCE IN SAN JUAN FILES), EDITH OJEDA ALVAREZ (DAUGHTER OF ROSA ALVAREZ MUNIZ, NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCE, SAN JUAN), JOSE PANTOJA RIVERA (OF UTUADO, P.R., SUSPECTED NATIONALIST), OCTAVIO MARTINEZ RIOS (OF UTUADO, P.R., BROTHER OF ANGEL MARIO MARTINEZ, MENTIONED IN REFERENCED RAD), IGNACIO MARTINEZ MATIAS (NATIONALIST ON S.I., SAN JUAN, [REDACTED] AND LUIS MARTINEZ RIOS (ACCORDING TO PRPD, ARRIVED FROM U.S., 2/21/54, NO REFERENCE AT SAN JUAN). NEW YORK AND CHICAGO REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES RE LUIS MARTINEZ RIOS

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cc - 100-3-Sub 5 (MEETINGS)  
 TCW:BP

CODE WORK: ELD  
 OPERATOR: ELD

100-3-5319 (RPN)  
 TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOD: 0302 2/25/54

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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AND FURNISH IDENTIFIABLE DATA TO SAN JUAN.

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TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN JUAN  
 FROM: WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 2/26/54

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 NPPR, IS-N. BUFILE 62-7721. RE SJ TEL 8:50 PM FEBRUARY 23 LAST  
 CONCERNING VISIT OF RUTH MILLER TO PUERTO RICO AND MYLET NOVEMBER 19, 1953,  
 CONCERNING ONE "RUTH". [ ] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY [ ] IN MY  
 RELET) ADVISED WFO THAT RUTH MILLER RECENTLY WROTE SHIPLEY AUERBACH  
 INDICATING SHE WOULD REMAIN IN PUERTO RICO FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 DAYS.  
 FOR INFORMATION.

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 OPERATOR: T

TOR: 0250  
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*100-3-5320*

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

February 19, 1954

SAC, LOUISVILLE (105-112)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF  
PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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Re Chicago Airtel January 12, 1954.

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DOCUMENTATION

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date and/or Description of Activity</u>	<u>Date Rec'd</u>	<u>Agent Receiving</u>	<u>Location</u>
[REDACTED]	Circulari- zation of Kentucky Army Units	2/10/54	[REDACTED] (URAT)	105-112  b7C
[REDACTED]				

On February 10, 1954, [REDACTED] stated that he had caused a circularization to be made of all Army Units located in the State of Kentucky for any record of .30 caliber automatic carbines, Serial Numbers 461978 and 1540309. No record of either of these weapons was found. In addition, [REDACTED] continued, on January 19, 1954, he caused a search to be made of the records of Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, because, under Army regulations, that institution is designated as the organization to which all Army Units are required to report the descriptions of weapons which have left Army control for any reason. This search also resulted negatively.

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An attempt is presently being made to circularize Kentucky National Guard Units.. The results of this attempt will be furnished later.

CLP:dbw

2-Chicago (105-498) (RM)  
1-New York (100-7689) (Info.) (RM)  
1-San Juan (100-3) (Info.) (RM)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO SAC

DATE 2-25-54

FROM SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT NPPR  
IS-N

Supplementary memo on contact with [REDACTED] on 1-18-54 by the writer.

On January 18, 1954, informant was questioned regarding his contacts with [REDACTED]. Informant stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the informant saw him one day in August on the side of the road going from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Informant said [REDACTED] that during their conversation, [REDACTED] said he wanted to be friendly with [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED] thought bad of him. (This information reported by informant in contact on [REDACTED])

Informant said that in [REDACTED] he saw [REDACTED] and that they conversed for a short time. Informant said [REDACTED] indicated at the time that he was glad to see ALBIZU CAMPOS pardoned from jail. (This information reported by informant in contact of [REDACTED])

Informant was of the opinion that [REDACTED] stayed in Puerto Rico until [REDACTED]. Informant's opinion was that [REDACTED]. Informant was unable to suggest any non-Nationalist who could verify that [REDACTED] was in [REDACTED]

On January 28, 1954, [REDACTED] Veterans Administration, [REDACTED] Puerto Rico, advised SA [REDACTED] that his files reflected no record of [REDACTED]

ACTION RECOMMENDED

The writer is requesting New York to verify above information re veterans checks.

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CC: [REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

SAC, SAN JUAN [redacted]

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On February 19, 1954, [redacted] (reliable) advised that he had spoken with [redacted] an informant of the Puerto Rico Police Department, who stated that the subject had been in [redacted] sometime during [redacted]

It is to be noted that [redacted] a potential security informant of as yet unknown reliability, has reported that the Nationalists incarcerated at the Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, favor [redacted] over PEDRO ALBIRU GANPOS as their leader for a future NPPR revolution. This source has alleged that [redacted] has been collecting arms to be used in a revolution which are to be cached on an unidentified island near Puerto Rico for transmittal to Puerto Rico by [redacted] at the appropriate time.

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The New York Office is being requested to attempt to ascertain through appropriate sources whether or not the subject has been to [redacted] or at any time during the recent past.

It is suggested that the extra copy of this letter which is attached be forwarded to the Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba, for information purposes.

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cc: New York (Registered Mail)

cc: SJ files 100-3  
100-3-sub 10  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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The following information was set out in Information Bulletin # 77 signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, ISD, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, dated January 19, 1954. Unless otherwise stated, the information was originally received from police informants of unknown reliability. The original police report is filed as 100-3-5180.

On 12/2/53, the Nationalists BENICIO COLON LEYRO, DOMINGO LUGO and JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ gathered at the residence of COLON LEYRO in Barrio Colombia, Mayaguez, for a meeting which lasted from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Their conversation concerned visits which allegedly had been made periodically to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at NPPR headquarters, San Juan. The date of the visits was not mentioned.

Recommendation: It is recommended that resident agent, Mayaguez, make an attempt to determine whether about three persons have visited ALBIZU CAMPOS at periodic intervals. It is noted JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ is the only one of the three who has been reported to visit ALBIZU CAMPOS.

cc: 100-3-Sub.1  
100-3-Sub.2  
100-3-Sub.15

3-1 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NYPR  
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The following information was set out in Information Bulletin # 77 signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, ISD, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, dated January 19, 1954. Unless otherwise stated, the information was originally received from police informants of unknown reliability. The original police report is filed as 100-3 5180.

On [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] P.R., departed [REDACTED] to study at the Univ.  
of Puerto Rico.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the agent to whom the case 105-374 (National Federation of Puerto Rican Students) is assigned be alert to possibility that [REDACTED] may become affiliated with that organization. b7C

It is recommended that case on [REDACTED] be reopened for residence check and FD-122.

cc: 100-3-Sub.2

[REDACTED]  
105-374 (NYPRS)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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The following information was set out in Information Bulletin # 77 signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, ISD, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, dated January 19, 1954. Unless otherwise stated, the information was originally received from police informants of unknown reliability. The original police report is filed as 100-3-5180.

On [REDACTED] a private meeting was held between [REDACTED] in the house of the Nationalist, [REDACTED] located on [REDACTED] P. R. Among those Nationalists who had assembled for the meeting were [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] It was not possible to determine what the meeting was about. There were [REDACTED] persons at the meeting who could not be identified, and who came from San Juan in an automobile with license plates [REDACTED] This automobile is a [REDACTED] property of the Nationalist [REDACTED]

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Recommendation: It is recommended that resident agent, [REDACTED] make an attempt to determine the purpose of this meeting and the identities of the [REDACTED] persons so far unidentified.

cc: 100-3-Sub.15  
100-3-Sub.2

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, WFO  
 FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3) /

DATE: 3-1-54

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REF, IS-N. [ ] OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, INFORMED THIS  
 DATE THAT JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ [ ] WAS  
 NOTIFIED BY WARDEN OF INSULAR PENITENTIARY, RIO PIEDRAS, THAT HE  
 WILL BE RELEASED ON PAROLE MARCH 3 OR 4, 1954. NEGRON, WHO HAS MADE  
 STATEMENTS RE KILLING FBI AGENTS IN NEXT NATIONALIST REVOLT,  
 HAS STATED HE PLANS TO VISIT HIS HOME IN NARANJITO, P.R. UPON  
 HIS RELEASE. HE LATER PLANS TO TAKE FLYING LESSONS UNDER THE  
 G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS FROM PEDRO ALBIZU  
 CAMPOS. INFORMANT SAID NEGRON WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN PLANNED  
 THEFT BY NATIONALISTS OF FIREARMS FROM NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY AT  
 BAYAMON, P.R. THIS OPERATION, WHICH CONTINUES TO BE DISCUSSED  
 BY INCARCERATED NATIONALISTS, WILL BE [ ]

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[ ] EMPLOYEE OF WARDEN'S OFFICE, INSULAR PENITENTIARY,

HAS VERIFIED THAT NEGRON IS TO BE RELEASED SOON, DEPENDING UPON  
 ACTION OF GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO AND INSULAR PAROLE BOARD.

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cc: 100-3 Sub 3D [ ]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION I PERSONALLY COMMUNICATED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO, MR. JOSE TRIAS MONGE, AND INQUIRED CONCERNING THE MATTER. MRL. TRIAS MONGE, WHO IS FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE DANGEROUSNESS OF THIS INDIVIDUAL, SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF IT, SAID HE WOULD CHECK IT IMMEDIATELY AND CALL ME BACK. HE CALLED ME AT 4:15 P.M. THIS DATE AND STATED THAT THE INSULAR PAROLE BOARD, CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RELEASE NEGRON RODRIGUEZ BUT THAT HE HAD STOPPED THE ORDER AS OF THIS DATE. HE SAID THAT NEGRON WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ON PAROLE AND THAT HE WILL PERSONALLY FOLLOW THROUGH TO ASCERTAIN THE REASONS WHY HIS OFFICE WAS BY-PASSED IN CONNECTION WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS MATTER.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, CHICAGO, NEW YORK,  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

DATE: 3/1/54

FROM: SAN JUAN

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NPPR, IS-<sup>b2</sup> RE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

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[REDACTED] UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, REPORTED THIS DATE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM NATIONALISTS INCARCERATED IN INSULAR PENITENTIARY, RIO PIEDRAS, P.R., THAT CLEMENTE PEREDA WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE. INFORMANT HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PEREDA AS A NATIONALIST TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZULIA, MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA. INFORMANT LEARNED FROM PENITENTIARY PRISONERS THAT PEREDA IS A RESPECTED NATIONALIST, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN MOVED OUT AS A LEADER OF THE NPPR BECAUSE HE IS TOO PASSIVE. SAN JUAN FILES REFLECT OPEN LETTER FROM PEREDA PRINTED IN "EL MUNDO," LOCAL NEWSPAPER 6/24/48, IN WHICH PEREDA CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN LIVING IN "VOLUNTARY EXILE" IN VENEZUELA, AND HAD LIVED IN VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES SINCE 1938 WHEN EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO AS AN AGITATOR. OPEN LETTER CALLED ON ALL PUERTO RICANS TO UNITE IN THE IDEAL OF INDEPENDENCE. IN AN ARTICLE PRINTED 6/30/48, IN "PUERTO RICO LIBRE," AN ANTI-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT SAN JUAN, JUAN JUARBE JUARBE [REDACTED]

NPPR SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, STATED AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO HAD BEEN CREATED IN VENEZUELA TO WORK FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE. ACCOMPANYING THE ARTICLE WERE PHOTOGRAPHS

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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OF ALBIZU CAMPOS, JUAN JUARBE, AND PEREDA. [ ] FURTHER REPORTED THAT JUARBE, ACCORDING TO NATIONALISTS AT THE INSULAR PENITENTIARY, WILL ATTEND THE CARACAS CONFERENCE, AFTER WHICH HE WILL COME TO PUERTO RICO TO REPORT UPON THE CONFERENCE TO NPPR LEADERS IN PUERTO RICO. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY BULET 2/23/54, THAT JUARBE LEFT CUBA FOR MEXICO 1/27/54. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, [ ] FORMER NPPR VICE-PRESIDENT, REPORTED BY RELIABLE [ ] IN 1953, TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY, MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA. PRPD ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE DEPARTURES OF NATIONALISTS FROM PUERTO RICO. NEW YORK, CHICAGO, AND WFO ALERT INFORMANTS FOR POSSIBLE DEPARTURE OF NATIONALISTS FOR CARACAS CONFERENCE. NOTIFY BUREAU IMMEDIATELY IF CONTACTS PRODUCTIVE. SUGGEST THE BUREAU DETERMINE FROM LEGATS, HAVANA AND MEXICO CITY, IDENTITY OTHER NATIONALISTS IN CUBA AND MEXICO WHO MAY ATTEND CARACAS CONFERENCE AND NOTIFY AGENCY CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF THIS CONFERENCE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, WFO  
 FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3-1-54

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NPPR, IS-N. ON 3-1-54 [ ] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFO FROM [ ] ON [ ] A MESSENGER FROM NPPR HEADQUARTERS, SAN JUAN, CONTACTED [ ] IN [ ] TO PICK UP SOME FUNDS COLLECTED [ ] THE MESSENGER TOLD [ ] AT THAT TIME THAT THERE WAS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS (BUFILE 105-11898) WOULD GO TO CUBA IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. INFORMANTS ARE BEING CONTACTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFO RE THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRIP BY ALBIZU. ABOVE INFO WAS DISSEMINATED LOCALLY THIS DATE TO LOCAL OFFICES OF G-2, ONI, SECRET SERVICE AND OSI. FOR INFO NEW YORK, [ ] ALSO TOLD INFORMANT THAT ROSA COLLAZO (BUFILE -- ) WAS GIVEN A LETTER BY ALBIZU CAMPOS AUTHORIZING HER TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR NPPR IN THE STATES.

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F B I R A D I O G R A MTO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, WASHINGTON FIELDDATE: 3/1/54FROM: SAN JUAN

URGENT

b2 NPPR, IS-N. [ ] OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, REPORTED TODAY THAT LAST  
 b7C WEEK ALFREDO PABON RIVERA, [ ] A NATIONALIST INCARCERATED  
 b7D AT THE INSULAR PENITENTIARY, RIO PIEDRAS, P. R., ATTACKED A PENITENTIARY  
 GUARD WITH A KNIFE. INFORMANT STATED THIS WAS THE FIRST INCIDENT OF  
 VIOLENCE ON THE PART OF A NATIONALIST WHICH THE INFORMANT HAS OBSERVED AT  
 THE PENITENTIARY. INFORMANT DESCRIBED INCIDENT AS SPONTANEOUS AND NOT  
 NPPR INSPIRED. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT THERE ARE RUMORS AT THE PENITENTIARY  
 THAT PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS IS VERY SICK AND THAT HE WILL NOT DIE WITHOUT  
 ONE LAST ATTEMPT TO "FREE" PUERTO RICO.

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P. ALBIZU CAMPOS

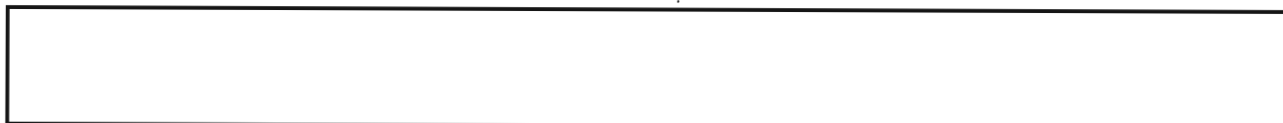
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

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On 11/28/53, a religious service was held in the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Humacao, where the following persons spoke: Rev. NAZARIO SANTIAGO VAZQUEZ, Rev. JUAN MORALES (of the San Pedro Church, Barrio Obrero), [REDACTED]

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The Ministers spoke only in religious terms but [REDACTED] took the opportunity to discuss the events of 10/30/50, telling what had happened to him during the Nationalist uprising. It is said that his manifestations were indicative of bad feeling toward the police.

Recommendation: It is recommended that any agent to whom a case on [REDACTED] may be assigned for investigation, contact Rev. JUAN MORALES of the San Pedro Church, Barrio Obrero, for information concerning the extent to which [REDACTED] retains his Nationalist sympathies.

cc: 100-3-Sub.2  
100-3-Sub.11  
[REDACTED]

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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The Nationalist, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] returned to Puerto Rico from the United States and is residing in [REDACTED] P. R., next to the [REDACTED]

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He works as [REDACTED]

Recommendation: It is recommended that the case on [REDACTED] be reopened for residence check and FD-122.

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(7-10-52)  
3/4/54 *del*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-31) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NFPR  
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A wake was held in the house of Mr. INOCENCIO OQUENDO, of Bda. Santo Tomas, Cayey, P. R., who died 12/19/53. Police Report reflected that OQUENDO was not considered by police to be subversive. (San Juan indices reflect no case file). The Nationalist, RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, expressed himself in the following manner at this wake: "I am a Nationalists, I will continue to be a Nationalist, and I will always be a Nationalist, and this will have to be finished. We will continue to go ahead in whatever manner we can.

cc: 100-3-Sub.6  
100-3-Sub.16  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPFR  
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[REDACTED] gave to the police at Fajardo ten copies of the periodical "Puerto Rico Libre", edited by the Nationalist. JUAN ENAMORADO GUESTA, of Rio Piedras. [REDACTED] had received these copies in the mail. [REDACTED] said that he belongs to [REDACTED] and wants to cooperate with the police and the government. For that reason, he does not desire to be involved with the Nationalist Party. [REDACTED] did not know who sent him the copies of the periodical but he supposes that it was [REDACTED]

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Recommendation: It is recommended that [REDACTED] who is carried as a confidential source of this office, be recontacted for pertinent information in his possession concerning the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

cc: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NPFR  
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The Nationalist, JUAN VICENTE NUNEZ PEREZ, who used to reside in Bo. Bajaderos, Lares, P. R., left for the U. S. on 11/25/53. This Nationalist makes frequent trips to the U. S. and is considered as a dangerous Nationalist. His address is being investigated.

Recommendation: It is noted that this case is already Rec'd. to New York City.

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cc: 100-3-Sub.2  
100-3-Sub.15  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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The following information was set out in Information Bulletin # 77 signed by Captain BENJCNO SOTO, Superintendent, ISD, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, dated January 19, 1954. Unless otherwise stated, the information was originally received from police informants of unknown reliability. The original police report is filed as 100-3-5180.

Early in November, 1953, FELIX MOLINA SOTO (also known as FELIX MOLINA MARTINEZ and FELIX MOLINA MEDINA) returned to Barrio Coabey of Jayuya, P. R., from New Jersey. He was accompanied by FRANCISCO FERNANDEZ RIVERA, also of Barrio Coabey. The police report indicated that FELIX MOLINA SOTO was not considered to be subversive but that FRANCISCO FERNANDEZ RIVERA was a Nationalist.

It is noted that FERNANDEZ RIVERA is not currently on SI.

No reason appears to exist for reopening his case.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-3)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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INFORMANT IS OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY AND  
 INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] IS NOT TO BE DISSEM-  
 INED TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES. BY OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 EVENT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS NOT TO BE DISSEM-  
 ANT SHOULD BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 INDIVIDUAL OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY

The following was received 2-17-54 from reliable [REDACTED]  
 by personal contact.

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Funds; Organization; [REDACTED]

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On 2-3-54 informant had a conversation with [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] at which time informant gave [REDACTED]  
 as a contribution to the NPPR. [REDACTED] indicated that he desired  
 to give the informant [REDACTED] but stated he  
 did not have a pencil or paper at the time. Later during the  
 day, after [REDACTED] had returned to his home, he brought informant  
 a [REDACTED]

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(Translation: [REDACTED])

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Informant is of the opinion the [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] although the [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] did not explain to informant his position  
 [REDACTED]

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cc: [REDACTED]

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 100-3 Sub 5 (Meetings)  
 100-3 Sub 7 (Funds)

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Meetings; [redacted]  
PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; [redacted]  
[redacted]

On [redacted] during the afternoon, the informant accompanied [redacted] to NPPR Headquarters to visit PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. They had made arrangements for this visit on the previous day. They traveled to San Juan [redacted]

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The following persons were identified by the informant as present at NPPR Headquarters: [redacted]

[redacted] six unnamed persons from [redacted] (two young women and four men). These individuals brought packages of fruit for ALBIZU and during the visit they spoke of one of their relatives who is soon to be paroled from prison at Arecibo. ALBIZU expressed his pleasure at this news.

Informant observed no other women at NPPR Headquarters.

ALBIZU was not in bed but was dressed in street clothes (black shoes, black trousers and white shirt). He walked about the room during the visit and appeared fairly strong, although thin. Informant observed no ice bags or wet towels in the room. During the visit, ALBIZU swallowed several pills, the nature of which is unknown to the informant. Informant stated ALBIZU spoke coherently during the visit but appeared distracted and did not impress the informant as being a normal person.

[redacted] asked ALBIZU if meetings or NPPR activities were being planned. ALBIZU replied he had sent some papers to Washington concerning his civil rights. He stated he was awaiting an answer from Washington in this connection prior to inaugurating a program of NPPR activities. ALBIZU said he plans to establish a program of NPPR meetings and public speeches.

[redacted]  
Upon entering the room of ALBIZU, [redacted] greeted ALBIZU whereupon ALBIZU stated, "Hello, [redacted] how are you?" Informant observed ALBIZU appeared to be familiar with [redacted] and no introduction was necessary.

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On [redacted] stated he plans to visit ALBIZU in the company of [redacted] Informant made arrangements to join them in their visit.

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Informant stated he has not seen this individual for a considerable period of time and believes he is still in New York City.

Instructions to Informant

Informant was instructed to seize any opportunity to visit PEDRO ALEIZU and to report immediately information concerning ALBIZU's health or possible violence.

Informant stated he will attempt to attend the dance to be held [REDACTED]

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-3)

DATE: MAR 1 1954

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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The following was received from [REDACTED] of known reliability, on 2-17-54 by personal contact.

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On [REDACTED] contacted informant. [REDACTED] wished to know if informant had succeeded [REDACTED]. Informant had not [REDACTED] at that time. [REDACTED] told informant PEDRO ALBIZU had suffered a relapse at dawn on Sunday, 2-14-54. He vomited violently and appeared to be extremely ill. As of the morning of 2-15-54, ALBIZU showed signs of improving.

On 2-17-54 informant visited PEDRO ALBIZU at NPPR Headquarters, San Juan. He first visited ALBIZU at 9:45 A.M. at which time ALBIZU was in what informant described as a light sleep. He was packed in his usual ice bags and wet towels. Informant pointed out ALBIZU appeared to be sleeping rather than in a state of unconsciousness or coma. DORIS TORRESOLA told informant ALBIZU had been vomiting during the past few days but had not done so on 2-17-54.

Informant revisited ALBIZU later in the morning of 2-17-54, at which time ALBIZU was awake. He spoke coherently although he appeared in a sick condition. He told informant his health had taken a change for the worse and the only thing that saved him from the atomic fire was to immerse his legs in buckets of ice water every ten minutes. Informant was told by

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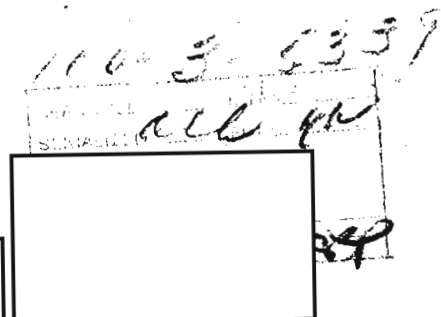
cc: [REDACTED]

100-3 Sub 5 (Meetings)  
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Sub 11 (Propaganda)  
Sub 10 (International Affairs)  
3-1 (PEDRO ALBIZU)  
105-694 (DORIS TORRESOLA)

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ALBIZU that ALBIZU had been reading a book on electronics. The book, which is written in English, name unknown to informant, covers in part the development of atomic science. ALBIZU said he is considering translating the book into Spanish. ALBIZU explained to the informant that atomic devices have been developed to such an extent that an atomic bullet the size of a pencil eraser can be propelled from a pistol no larger than a child's toy. If used with accuracy, this atomic bullet can select any portion of the body. ALBIZU stated the first atomic damage to his body has occurred in his legs and his intestines.

Informant was instructed by ALBIZU to accompany [redacted]

[redacted] ALBIZU did not go into detail as to the nature of the trip but informant is under the impression he is to assist in gathering data for [redacted] possibly information concerning what is being done for ALBIZU CAMPOS by Nationalists and other persons in Puerto Rico.

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The following towns are to be visited in the course of the above-mentioned trip: [redacted]

ALBIZU told informant he originally considered sending [redacted] on the trip but owing to his decline in health, he needs [redacted] with him. Informant commented that ALBIZU spoke in a coherent manner but was far from normal and spoke as if he were in a daze. It is informant's opinion that ALBIZU will not recover from this relapse.

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Also present at NPPR Headquarters were DORIS TORRESOLA, [redacted] No comments were made by these individuals concerning possible plans for revenge by Nationalists should ALBIZU CAMPOS die.

Informant turned over to the writer [redacted]

[redacted] Printed at the bottom [redacted]

[redacted] Informant furnished [redacted]

[redacted] is not given in the name of any organization, but is merely referred to [redacted] as "Regio Baile." (It is to be noted that in a similar dance promoted by the Nationalist Womens Group in February 1953, the sponsor was set forth [redacted] Investigation revealed this individual is [redacted] One copy of this

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memorandum is being chanelized to this person's file because of the possibility of [redacted] being identical with [redacted]  
[redacted]

Propaganda and International Affairs

Informant furnished a copy of a periodical entitled "Fuerte Rico En Marcha" dated January-February 1954, city of New York. He received this periodical at NPPR Headquarters.

Informant turned over to the writer a two page mimeographed copy of an article entitled "Scientific Tortures of Democracy" by JESUS SANSON FLORES. Informant stated this article deals with the treatment which ALBIZU has received at the hands of the United States. He was given this copy at NPPR Headquarters.

Instructions: Informant was instructed to maintain contact with NPPR Headquarters concerning ALBIZU's health. He was told to report any information in this regard promptly to the writer.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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DATE 7-27-2006 BY SP7 c/lan

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A person in whom the P. R. Police Department places complete confidence informed that meetings have been held in the furniture store of ESTEBAN BERRIOS MENDOZA, Nationalist, on Luis Munoz Rivera Street, Cayey, P. R., in front of the Clinica Del Carmen. RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, EDDIE LOPEZ BAEZ (believed by writer to refer to EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ) and ENRIQUE MASS BAEZ were said to participate in these meetings.

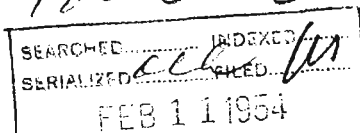
Recommendation: It is recommended that resident agent, Rio Piedras, attempt to determine dates and purpose of alleged meetings.

cc: 100-3-Sub.2  
100-3-Sub.15



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TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)

DATE: 2/11/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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Captioned information from [REDACTED] reliable, received  
in personal contact on 2/8/54.

Potential Violence

Informant advised he had no information to the effect that the NPPR is planning violence for the near future, though he pointed out that there was always the possibility of a surprise attack by a few Nationalist fanatics. Informant could give identities of no particular Nationalists who could be singled out as most likely to cause trouble. It is noted that this informant is not acquainted with DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO, DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, or others of the more violent type, his acquaintance being limited to certain veteran Party leaders.

EDMUNDO B. FERNANDEZ LATIMER

Informant said he is not personally acquainted with FERNANDEZ though he knows that FERNANDEZ is wealthy and that if sympathetic, he could be an excellent source of funds for the NPPR. Informant advised, however, that FERNANDEZ does not currently have the reputation of being sympathetic with the NPPR. Informant advised he does not know FERNANDEZ' past connections with the NPPR, if any.

GUILLERMO CASTILLO ORTIZ

Informant does not know captioned individual. Agent advised by routing slip.

Informant stated that he had no information regarding subversive activities that had not already been furnished by him to this office.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the informant be acquainted with the appearance of more of the dangerous Nationalists by showing him photographs.

Writer handling.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) DATE: 2/11/54

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NPFR  
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Confidential information obtained by the Police Department from a source of unknown reliability had revealed that on 11/20/53 the Masons belonging to the Gran Oriente Nacional Lodge had a private meeting in the Masonic Lodge "Dios y Patria", on Maximo Gomez Street, Cabo Rojo, P. R. Several persons attended from Cabo Rojo and San Juan including RAUL GARCIA, also known as "El Gato", a Nationalist of Cabo Rojo.

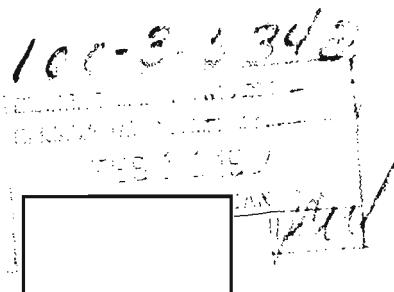
Between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., they moved over to the bar "Villa Del Mar" in Boqueron, which bar is the property of Mr. OSCAR MORALES (no subversive record in P.R. P.D. file). One of the persons present talked with OSCAR MORALES concerning a telegram which they were sending to the Governor with reference to the aqueduct. It was not possible to obtain information concerning the substance of the rest of the conversation.

cc: 100-3-Sub-14

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105-2416 (GON)

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MEMO TO SAC  
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Vehicles in which the persons arrived at the meeting were as follows:

1. Automobile with license number [redacted]  
property of [redacted] Nationalist.
2. Automobile with license number [redacted]  
property of [redacted] (no record  
in police files).
3. Automobile with license number [redacted]  
property of [redacted], member of the Gran Oriente  
Nacional (no subversive record in P. R. Police  
Department files).
4. Automobile with license number [redacted]  
property of [redacted] (no record in  
P. R. Police Department files).

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Recommendation: It is recommended that any necessary leads from this material be set out by the agent to whom case 105-2416 (Gran Oriente) is assigned.

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TO : FILE (100-3)

FROM : SAC GODFREY

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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DATE: 3/1/54

In connection with information being currently received from [redacted] of unknown reliability, concerning allegations of possible action by JOSE ANTONIO ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ and others against National Guard installations in Puerto Rico, there is attached hereto for possible future reference a list of National Guard Units and their locations.

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This is for reference purpose.

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Attachment

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DATE: MARCH 2/54

NPPR-1S-N. REURRAD MARCH 1. SURAD IMMEDIATELY NAMES OF YOUR  
UR  
SECURITY INFORMANTS AND POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANTS.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU-WASH. FIELD-NEW YORK-SAN JUAN  
 FROM: CHICAGO

DATE: MARCH 2, 1954

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NPPR, IS-N. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. FRED BAUMGARTNER OF THE BUREAU OF THE  
 BUREAU, ON INSTANT DATE WHEREIN REQUESTED DETAILS OF NPPR COVERAGE USED BY  
 CHICAGO WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO TESURS PRESENTLY UTILIZED. SURVEY IN PROCESS BUT FAILS  
 TO REVEAL LOCATION WHERE SUFFICIENT USAGE WOULD JUSTIFY TESUR. NO MISURS IN USE.  
 NO SPECIAL TECHNIQUES UTILIZED. NO NPPR MEMBER IN CHICAGO AREA IS PRIVATE  
 TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER.

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TO: SAN JUAN/BUREAU/NEW YORK/WASH. FIELDDATE: MARCH 2/54FROM: CHICAGO

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NPPR-IS-N. RE TODAYS ATTEMPTED ASSASINATION OF 5 CONGRESSMEN. CG

[REDACTED] AND PS [REDACTED]

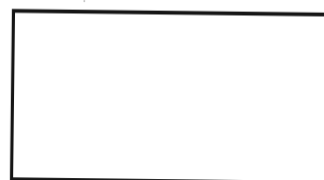
ALL OF KNOWN RELIABILITY-CONTACTED THIS DATE. UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ATTEMPTED ASSASINATION. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ INFORMANTS REPORT ALL CG NPPR MEMBERS IN CHICAGO LATE PM-FEBRUARY 28-LAST. INFORMANT ALERTED TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH NPPR AND TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE DAILY. AIRLINES REALERTED RE STOPS PREVIOUSLY PLACED FOR FLIGHT TO NEW YORK-WASHINGTON-AND PUERTO RICO. CG PD ADVISES THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR TO INTERVIEW. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO : SAC (100-3)

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DATE: 2-11-54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Information received 2-8-54 by personal contact with  
[REDACTED] PSI of unknown reliability who  
has knowledge of some NPPR activity at NPPR Headquarters.

ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET; PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

The PSI met ANGELINA TORRESOLA about February 3, 1954 and learned from her that she was then on her way to visit ALBIZU CAMPOS at NPPR Headquarters, 156 Sol Street, San Juan.

ROSA COLLAZO

PSI learned from an occupant of the building at 156 Sol Street, San Juan, that ROSA COLLAZO had visited ALBIZU CAMPOS about two weeks ago and had engaged in a conversation of several hours duration. PSI said that an occupant of the building at 156 Sol Street had noted an increased number of visitors to ALBIZU CAMPOS for a short time after COLLAZO's visit.

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

PCI learned from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NPPR Headquarters, that ALBIZU CAMPOS no longer [REDACTED] but seems to have developed another source which has been sending in to NPPR Headquarters [REDACTED] PSI said that according to neighbors in the vicinity of NPPR Headquarters, the aromas drifting from NPPR Headquarters indicate that ALBIZU CAMPOS and other occupants of the headquarters are enjoying large quantities of chicken and steak.

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cc: [REDACTED]

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(ANGELINA TORRESOLA)

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(PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS)

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Recommendation.

SI has been encouraged to report any additional information received concerning activity at NPR Headquarters.

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TO : SAC (100-3)

DATE: 2-15-54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

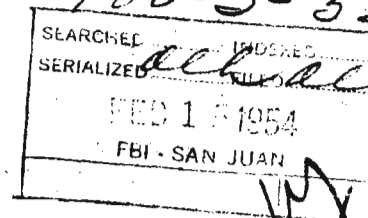
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SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS - NALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 7-27-200 BY SP7 cjp/eamUNDERGROUND MEETINGS AND CONTACTS

The purpose of this memo is to record information set out in Puerto Rico Police Department Information Bulletins 76 and 77 with reference to prior meetings and contacts of Nationalists during the months of November and December, 1953. Puerto Rico Police Department Information Bulletin No. 76 is dated 12-3-53, signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent ISD, Puerto Rico Police Department, filed as 100-3-5058 A. It will be referred to as Source A below.

Police Information Bulletin No. 77 is dated 1-19-54, signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO and filed as 100-3-5180. It will be referred to below as Source B. Unless otherwise stated, the information was originally received by the Puerto Rico Police Department from informants of unknown reliability.

Source	Location of Meeting or Contact	Date of Meeting or Contact	Participants	Alleged Discussion or Activity
A	Jayuya, Puerto Rico	November, 1953	Unidentified leaders of the NPPR	Alleged secret meeting, purpose unknown
A	Residence of DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, Barrio Buen Consejo, Rio Piedras, P.R.	10-26-54	DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ; AMADEO RIVERA LOZADA; SALVADOR GONZALEZ RIVERA and VICTOR CHEVERE GINES	DIEGO QUINONES announced that he had sold his business in order to be able to dedicate himself fully to NPPR activity.

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A	AGUSTIN MALDONADO 11-3-53 RODRIGUEZ and residence of JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION, Rio Piedras, P. R.	DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, JOSE LOPEZ VELEZ	Visits accompanied by long conver- sations content of which is unknown
A	JOSEFINA FONTANEZ Nov.1953 de PARRILIA, Santurce, P. R.	RUTH M.REYNOLDS JOSEFINA FONTANEZ ISABEL ROSADO MORALES	Discussion of the PARRILLA incident, 1952 for the benefit of RUTH REYNOLDS
A	House of VALENTIN Nov.1953 VILLAFANE FIGUEROA Fajardo, P. R.	VALENTIN VILLAFANE FIGUEROA & an unidentified Nationalist of Fajardo, P. R.	Purpose discussion of weakness in NPPR in Fajardo
B	NPPR Headquarters Second week San Juan of Nov.1953	PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; AIDA ESTHER VAZQUEZ (wife of CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ unincarcerated Nationalist) and JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, CAMPOS was made a Nationalist of Mayaguez, P. R.	Purpose unknown; however, police report noted that the visit by AIDA VAZQUEZ & JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ to ALBIZU was made immediately after AIDA VAZQUEZ' visited her husband at Insular Penitentiary
A	Residence of 11-9-53 AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ & residence of JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, Rio Piedras	RUTH M.REYNOLDS & MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS	short visits made by REYNOLDS & NEGRON together, purpose unknown. Police noted however, that during their journey through Rio Piedras, REYNOLDS & NEGRON stopped at the Bar Alcazar, Rio Piedras where they read & examined typewritten pamphlets for a long time.

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A	Residence of JOSE 11-18-53 REFRANDEZ RIOS, Barrio Espinoza, Dorado, P.R.	JOSE MOJICA Unknown FITAS & JOSE REFRANDEZ
B	Residence of 11-20-53 JULIO ESTRADA GARCIA, Fajardo, P.R.	JULIO ESTRADA Unknown GARCIA, VALENTIN VILLALBA FIGUEROA; JESUS ESTRADA GARCIA AMPARO NEGRON Vda. de RODRIGUEZ & 6 unidentified persons from San Juan, P. R. who arrived in an automobile which was registered to the Nationalist JUAN GONZALEZ BOULLERCE
B	Residence of 11-21-53 SATURNINA RAMOS Vda. de DIAZ, Rio Piedras, P.R.	MANUEL NEGRON Un nown NOGUERAS; SATURNINA RAMOS
B	Residence of 11-23-53 JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION, Rio Piedras	JOAQUIN PADIN Unknown CONCEPCION, DOMINGO ZAMOT FERNANDEZ; AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ
B	False location 11-26-53 in Rio Piedras; not named in police report	Group composed of Unknown DOMINGO ZAMOT FERNANDEZ; AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ; JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION; JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS
B	Residence of Evenings from SAIVADOR GONZALEZ, 11-30-53 Santurce, P. R. to 12-6-53	Visitors DIEGO Unknown QUINONES GONZALEZ & CARMEN MARIA PEREZ GONZALEZ



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B	Residence of JOSEFINA FONTANFZ de PARRILLA	Dec.1953	CARMEN MARIA PFREZ GONZALEZ & JOSEFINA PARRILLA DE FONTANFZ	Purpose Discussion concern ng plans of JOSEFINA PARRILLA to visit her son GABRIEL PARRILLA who is incarcerated in Federal Prison in U. S.
B	False location in Rio Piedras, not identified in Police Report	Dec.1953	Visits by DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ accompanied by AGUSTIN RIVERA RODRIGUEZ & VICTOR MEJIAS SANCHEZ	Unknown
B	Furniture Factory of ESTEBAN BERRIOS MENDOZA, Cayey, P.R.	Dec.1953	RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ ENRIQUE MASS BAEZ, ESTEBAN BERRIOS MENDOZA	Unknown
B	Residence of BENICIO COLON LEYRO, Mayaguez, P.R.	12-2-53	BENICIO COLON LEYRO; DOMINGO LUGO & JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ	Discussion concern ng visits made to ALPIZU CAMPOS
B	Residence of AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ, Rio Piedras, P.R.	12-8-53	AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ & MANUEL NEGROM NOGUERAS	Unknown
B	Residence of AGUSTIN RIVERA RODRIGUEZ, Rio Piedras	12-17-53	AGUSTIN RIVERA RODRIGUEZ & MANUEL NEGROM NOGUERAS	Unknown
B	Leon Street, Rio Piedras	12-21-53	DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ & JOSE LOPEZ VELAZ	Unknown
B	Arecibo District Jail, Arecibo, P.R.	12-24-53	RAMON MEDINA JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR &	12-27-53 Irving gifts to OLGA VISCAL & other Nationalist prisoners

the person currently  
identified as ANTONIO  
MOYA VELEZ

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RECOMMENDATION:      Appropriate leads are being set out for the determination of purpose and further details concerning above reported contacts and meetings.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU-NEW YORK-SAN JUAN  
 FROM: NEWARK

DATE: MARCH 2, 1954

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NPPR, IS-N. RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO NEWARK THIS DATE. NEWARK OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
 IN ☐ NPPR INDIVIDUAL SI CASES, 1 SI WHOM WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. ☐  
 BEING DEVELOPED AS PCS. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORY OF NPPR  
 AND ARE SOURCES OF INFORMATION THIS AREA. THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH  
 OFFICE ALL PERTINENT INFO. ☐

NEWARK WILL

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DISCREETLY VERIFY WHETHER ALL SI SUBJECTS THIS AREA ARE STILL RESIDING AND  
 WORKING HERE. WILL FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION TO BUREAU BY 10 A.M., THIS DATE  
 TOGETHER WITH ALL FACTS KNOWN CONCERNING POTENTIAL DANGEROUSNESS, WEAPONS OWNED  
 OR THREATENING STATEMENTS MADE.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC  
FROM : ASAC  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS-N

DATE: 3/3/54

At 8:15 a.m., March 3, 1954, I held a conference with all Agents in the office and brought them up to date on recent developments concerning the NPPR, and covered the following points:

1. Necessity for the daily contact, wherever possible, with security informants and potential security informants.
2. Necessity for handling the verification of addresses of SI subjects immediately.
3. Need for taking security measures for safety of Agents in conducting all types of investigations.
4. Availability.
5. Necessity for utmost reserve in discussing matters concerning this subject with outsiders.
6. Other matters related to the above subject matter were also discussed.

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TO: DIR INFO SLING SJUAN

PRIORITY (TO DIR)

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SOURCE: CITIZEN EVAL B 3  
DIST EMBASSY

1. SOURCE STATES HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL [REDACTED] FROM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO EFFECT PAPERS FOUND

IN ROOM OF MISS LEBRON, PRESUMABLY WOMAN INVOLVED CONGRESSIONAL SHOOTING,  
SHOWED POSSIBLE LINK WITH STUDENTS IN CARACAS. IF THIS CORRECT PLEASE  
CABLE PRIORITY ANY LEADS FOR PASSING CITIZEN.

2. SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] ALSO CALLED HIM [REDACTED] TO ADVISE  
THAT UPRISING MAY OCCUR ANY TIME BRITISH GUIANA AIDED BY BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST  
AND WITH RAMIFICATIONS IN EASTERN VENEZUELA. SOURCE UNABLE EVALUATE  
INFO BUT HAS ALERTED AUTHORITIES EASTERN VENEZUELA.

3. [REDACTED] INTIMATED IN TODAY'S PHONE CONVERSATION THAT WASHINGTON  
AFFAIR MAY BE ONLY FIRST OF SERIES OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON PART OF  
PORTO RICAN NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST BUT NO DETAILS GIVEN. SUGGEST  
[REDACTED] BE CONTACTED TO CLARIFY HIS INFO.

4. IN VIEW WASHINGTON AFFAIR VENEZUELAN'S SECURITY OFFICIALS BITENING  
SECURITY MEASURES IN GENERAL AND PROTECTION FOR SECRETARY DULLES IN  
PARTICULAR.

*Indespin to Bureau  
3/3/54*

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5. SOURCE STATES DR SINGH BEING TAKEN BY CAR OVERLAND TO COLOMBIAN BORDER FOR DEPORTATION. SINGH TWICE VISITED CONFERENCE ON 1 MARCH AS SPECTATOR BEFORE BEING PICKED UP BY S M AGENTS.

6. SOURCE STATES GUILLERMO TORIELLO GUATEMALAN DELEGATE CALLED ON PRESIDENT PEREZ JIMENEZ 1 MARCH AND DELIVERED "CORDIAL" GREETINGS FROM ARBENZ. SOURCE FELT IT SIGNIFICANT THAT TORIELLO HAS BEEN EMPHASIZING "ARBENZ" RATHER THAN THE "GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT" AND REMINDED ME OF THE INFO HE HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN ME (SEE CARA 504). HE ALSO NOTED FACT THAT GUATEMALAN DELEGATE VOTED FOR ELECTION OF OTANEZ AS PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE AND JOINED HEARTILY IN THE APPLAUSE.

\* CARA 504 NOT RECD SAN JUAN

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAN JUAN  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 3/3/54

- URGENT -

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY - N.  
REBURAD MARCH 2, INSTANT. INFORMATION RECEIVED BY BUREAU  
INDICATES GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN MAY COOPERATE TO CONSIDERABLE  
DEGREE WITH CONGRESSMAN VELDE AND STAFF. BE MOST CIRCUMSPECT IN  
FURNISHING INFORMATION TO GOVERNOR AS IT MAY BE FURNISHED VELDE.  
YOU ARE AGAIN INSTRUCTED NO INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED HGUA  
INVESTIGATORS. ALL INQUIRIES RECEIVED SHOULD BE REFERRED TO  
BUREAU.

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with Governor Munoz" file.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAN JUAN-NEW YORK-BUREAU  
 FROM: WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: MARCH 4, 1954

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THIS OFFICE WAS INTERVIEWED THIS P.M. WITH REFERENCE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATION ON CAPITOL HILL.  ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW OF RECENT PLOT BY THE NATIONALISTS AND DENIES ANY CONTACT WHATSOEVER IN THE PAST OR ANTICIPATES CONTACT IN THE FUTURE. HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF IRVING FLORES AND RAFAEL CANCEL-MIRANDA IN THAT HE IDENTIFIED FLORES THROUGH HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS ATTENDED MANY INDEPENDISTA MEETINGS IN PUERTO RICO

HE NEVER MET FLORES PERSONALLY BUT

RECALLS OBSERVING HIM AB OUT AS MANY AS 20 OCCASIONS

THROUGHOUT P.R.  IMPRESSION WAS THAT FLORES WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH OCCURRED ON CAPITOL HILL ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS POLITICAL BELIEFS. RAFAEL CANCEL-

MIRANDA IS KNOWN TO  AS A SON OF A NATIONALIST IN PR. HE FIRST MET CANCEL IN 1944 WHEN THE NPPR WAS IN A PERIOD OF REST. HE RECALLS CANCEL ATTENDING MANY POPULAR PARTY AND INDEPENDISTA MEETINGS.

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[ ] BELIEVES CANCEL'S FATHER IS STILL LIVING. HE HAS NEVER KNOWN CANCEL CLOSELY. CANCEL IMPRESSED [ ] AS BEING A POLITICAL INDIVIDUAL STRONG FOR INDEPENDENCE. HE LAST SAW CANCEL APPROXIMATELY 1948 WHEN CANCEL ATTENDED AN INDEPENDISTA MEETING [ ]

[ ] DENIES KNOWLEDGE CANCEL OR FLORES BEING IN UNITED STATES. HE DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF LOLITA LEBRON, ANDRES FIGUERO CORDERO, GONZALES LEBRON-SOTOMAYOR, JULIO PINTO-GANDIA, FRANCISCO MEDINA. [ ] BESIDES DENYING KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT DEMONSTRATION, HAD NO OPINIONS OR KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW GUNS OR AMMUNITION COULD BE BROUGHT INTO UNITED STATES FROM PUERTO RICO. [ ] WAS OF OPINION THAT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE BACKING OF THE NPPR IN PR. HE HAS [ ]

[ ]

[ ]

[ ] ADVISED THAT HE IS MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE INDEPENDENTS PARTY OF PR AND PLANS TO DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE LIFE TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE BY PEACEFUL MEANS. [ ] WAS COOPERATIVE AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT ANY TIME. DETAILS FOLLOW.

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TO: BUREAU, SAN JUAN, NEW YORK, CHICAGO  
FROM: WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 3/3/54

- URGENT -

NPPR, IS-N. NEW YORK NEWS MARCH 3, 1954, PAGE 6, columns 4 and 5, IN ARTICLE PERTAINING TO RECENT SHOOTING STATES "AMONG HIS POSSESSIONS, THEY FOUND A CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SHRINE, WASHINGTON, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1953. (SU CH) ENVELOPES ARE DISTRIBUTED ONLY IN THE CAPITOL" REFERENCE WAS TO THE SEARCH OF THE POSSESSIONS IN THE APARTMENT OF RAFAEL MIRANDA, NYC. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO MAKE EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE AND APPROPRIATE INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAME WAS IN FACT DISTRIBUTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., OR AT SOME PARISH IN NYC WITH VIEW TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT MIRANDA WAS IN D.C. DECEMBER 6 LAST FOR PURPOSE POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH RECENT SHOOTINGS.

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 FROM: BUREAU

DATE: MARCH 4, 1954

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NPPR, IS-N. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS DATE BY WFO. SI  
 SUBJECT  INTERVIEWED AND b7C  
 RESULTS FORWARDED BY SEPARATE TELEGRAMS THIS DATE IN ABOVE CAPTION.  
 FISURS THESE TWO SUBJECTS CONTINUING. OFFICIAL SOURCE AT DC ADVISED  
 THAT FOUR SUBJECTS INVOLVED MARCH 1 LAST SHOOTING HERE TO BE GIVEN  
 PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATIONS A.M. THIS DATE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ST.  
 ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL. METRO POLICE DEPT., AND WFO OF SECRET SERVICE  
 LIAISON MAINTAINED. ONLY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED FROM THESE  
 SOURCES TODAY WAS FROM METRO PD TO EFFECT THAT FROM TESTIMONY OF  
 NUMEROUS WITNESSES PRESENT DURING SHOOTING, IT APPEARS THAT NO MORE  
 THAN FOUR INDIVIDUALS WERE INVOLVED AT CAPITOL. NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS  
 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM PUBLIC AND OTHER SOURCES, HOWEVER, NO  
 INFORMATION REFLECTING ON EVENTS OF MARCH 1 LAST, DEVELOPED. GUARD  
 DUTY CONTINUING ON WFO FACILITIES OLD P.O. METRO POLICE DEPT.,  
 ADVISED THEY ARE FURNISHING BODYGUARD PROTECTION TODAY, FERNOS-ISERN  
 P.R. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS AND MUNOZ-MARIN GOVERNOR OF PUERTO  
 RICO DURING HIS STAY IN D.C.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR AND NY  
 FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3-3-54

RCJ DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

NPPR, IS-N. SAN JUAN CI OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, [REDACTED]

whose NAME IS [REDACTED] PRESENTLY VISITING AT

[REDACTED] COMMUNICATION

RECEIVED [REDACTED] TODAY VOLUNTEERING ANY SERVICES [REDACTED] CAN

PERFORM IN NYC RE CURRENT INVESTIGATION. INFORMANT IS

NOT PAID WITH EXCEPTION OF SOME EXPENSES. GENERALLY

FURNISHES INFORMATION IN IS-X MATTERS, BUT IS ACQUAINTED

WITH NUMEROUS NPPR LEADERS. SUGGEST THAT NY CONTACT IF [REDACTED]

CAN BE USED.

JCB:MEL

cc - [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, San Juan (100-3)  
FROM : SAC, New York (100-7689)  
SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS-N

DATE: 2/25/54

Re San Juan letter 2/11/54.

The NPPR petition of [redacted] to the UN was  
made available to SA [redacted] on 12/29/52 by [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN ( 100-3 )

DATE: March 4, 1954

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Re location of FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ , former NPPR President Chicago and former firearms instructor .

It is noted that the last known location of Cortes Ruiz was [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On instructions from SAC , writer advised CAPT. BENIGNO SOTO , ISD , PRPD at 9:45 AM 3-4-54 of the last known address of the subject. SOTO stated that he would have a man from the Ponce Division check the address . He noted that liaison with certain neighbors had previously been set up for the purpose.

SOTO stated he would advise us immediately if it is determined that CORTES has changed location, or is engaged in any Nationalist contacts or activity. He said the check would be made with great discretion. It is noted that the fact that CORTES is alleged to possess a firearm is known not only to SOTO but also to the Internal Security Squad at Ponce PD. SOTO said he would also advise us of any information whatever concerning CORTES , including of course the verification of his present address.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba (109-24)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

DATE: February 18, 1954  
Havana, Cuba

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Re Havana letter to the Bureau 8-13-53 which reported the details of the arrest by Cuban authorities of NOE ANTONIO MARTI TORRES, a Puerto Rican Nationalist residing in Havana.

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On 2-13-54 Lt. [redacted] of the Cuban Bureau of Investigations advised he had been visited by [redacted] on the preceding day. [redacted] advised he had [redacted] exhibited to [redacted] a copy of [redacted]

[redacted] was able to [redacted] forwarding to the San Juan office. Apart from setting forth [redacted]

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[redacted] said he gathered from the conversation that [redacted] has apparently become [redacted] and it was his impression that [redacted] may have become [redacted]

[redacted] related to [redacted] that JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, whose recent departure to Mexico has been reported to the Bureau, was replaced as Secretary of Foreign Relations of the NPHR because of differences among the members of the Party and because of the fact that JUARBE has become an almost confirmed inebriate.

[redacted] who formerly was outwardly friendly with [redacted] another NPHR follower in Havana, advised [redacted] that he considers [redacted] He also said that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, Jr., who replaced JUARBE as the Secretary of Foreign Relations has no real deep seated feeling for the Party and probably took the job only because of his father. He said that PEDRO for unknown reasons had left the University of Havana and is now attending classes at the University of Villanova, a Catholic School situated on the outskirts of Havana.

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[redacted] stated that he continues to reside at [redacted] Havana.

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To: Director, FBI

February 18, 1954  
Havana, Cuba

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

Because of his ostensible break with the NPPR, this office contemplates interviewing [ ] in the near future to see if he appears willing to cooperate and if so, to endeavor to develop him as an informant.

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Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau with the attachment to the San Juan office.

FBI, CHICAGO (105-498)

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DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS NEW YORK AND WFO URGENT

NPPR, IS DASH N. RE TELCALL FROM MR. FRED BAUMGARTNER OF THE BUREAU ON MARCH ONE, INSTANT, REQUESTING CERTAIN COVERAGE NPPR ACTIVITY, CHICAGO. SPOT CHECK FISUR BEING INSTITUTED, RE MIGUEL VARGAS, ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, CARLOS AULET, MANUEL RABAGO TORRES, AND ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS, FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, IS IN PUERTO RICO. SPOT CHECK FISUR WILL ALSO INCLUDE GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR AND JORGE LUIS JIMENEZ. INFORMANTS ADVISE ALL CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS IN CHICAGO INSTANT DATE. [REDACTED] FIVE NINE ZERO THREE DASH S ADVISED LATE ON FIRST INSTANT THAT CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS WERE CONGREGATED AT LEBRON'S RESIDENCE AT THAT TIME, STATING BELIEF ALL NPPR MEMBERS PRESENT. MEMBERS AT THIS TIME WERE ALL DRESSED UP AS THOUGH THEY WERE "EXPECTING TO HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN". INFORMANT UNABLE TO STATE EXACT REASON FOR MEETING. NPPR, CHICAGO, HAS ASSEMBLED ITS FRIENDS INCLUDING MANUEL TORRES, WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY EXPELLED FROM PARTY, AND HAS DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS IN CHICAGO FOR PURPOSES AS YET NOT REVEALED TO INFORMANT. ONE GROUP IS HEADED BY LEBRON AND THE OTHER BY JIMENEZ. [REDACTED] ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED] AND WILL KEEP OFFICE ADVISES AS PLANS DEVELOP. LEBRON AND JIMENEZ ARE NOW ACTING AS THOUGH THEY HAD FOREKNOWLEDGE OF WASHINGTON INCIDENT, BUT SUCH KNOWLEDGE IF REAL, WAS NOT MADE KNOWN TO NPPR MEMBERS IN CHICAGO.

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DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, NEW YORK, WFO, AND SPRINGFIELD URGENT

NPPR, IS DASH N. [REDACTED] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY,

ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON INSTANT EVENING THAT HE HAD CONTACTED

AT [REDACTED]

AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY P.M., INSTANT EVENING [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS

INFORMANT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] ON INSTANT DATE AT

APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY P.M., AND THAT [REDACTED] HAD THEN STATED THAT IF

HE DID NOT APPEAR AT [REDACTED] THE CG NPPR MEMBERS

COULD ASSUME [REDACTED] FURTHER TOLD THIS INFORMANT

THAT HE HAD BEEN [REDACTED] AND

FEARED SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS INFORMANT

[REDACTED] TOLD THE INFORMANT HE DID NOT KNOW OF THE COURSE

[REDACTED] HAD PLANNED FOR THE CG NPPR, BUT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT HE

WOULD HAVE TO GO TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ON MARCH TWO, NEXT. [REDACTED]

OFFERED NO EXPLANATION FOR THE LATTER STATEMENT. [REDACTED]

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cc: San Juan (AMSD) (Registered)

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[ ] ADVISED HE WOULD MEET WITH [ ] AS ARRANGED AND REPORT IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE. FISUR NOT BEING INSTITUTED ON [ ] SINCE IT WOULD ENDANGER INFORMANT AND INTERFERE WITH HIS CONTACTING NPPR MEMBERS AND CHICAGO OFFICE. DISCREET FISUR OF [ ] NOT POSSIBLE IN PUERTO RICAN NEIGHBORHOOD OF CHICAGO. CHICAGO PD UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [ ] IMMEDIATELY AND HAS DECIDED TO CEASE EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW. SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RE INCIDENT AT WASHINGTON, DC, INSTANT DATE. PHOTOGRAPHS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF [ ] AND IMPORTANT CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS BEING FURNISHED SPRINGFIELD AMSD. SAN JUAN ADVISED AMSD.

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MARCH 2, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC'S, NEW YORK  
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NPPR, IS DASH M. [REDACTED] OF KNOWN

RELIABILITY, ADVISED SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON INSTANT AM THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED HIM [REDACTED] LAST, PM, AND ADVISED HIM

TO BE ALERT TO ASSIST [REDACTED]

LAST. [REDACTED] INDICATED TO THIS INFORMANT THAT THE CHICAGO  
NPPR INTENDS TO AMBUSH FBI AGENTS WHO THE NPPR EXPECTS TO  
ARREST GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, CHICAGO NPPR DELEGATE, AT HIS  
GROCERY STORE, ONE FOUR FOUR SIX WEST HARRISON STREET, CHICAGO.

THIS INFORMANT, [REDACTED] WAS INSTRUCTED TO

[REDACTED] AND TOLD HE WOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, ADVISED THE ABOVE AGENTS  
IN INSTANT AM THAT [REDACTED] HAD INSTRUCTED HIM ON THIS DATE TO

[REDACTED] WERE

CJD:MCV

CC: SAN JUAN (AMSD) (REGISTERED)

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ALSO INSTRUCTED TO SOLICIT DONATIONS IMMEDIATELY. THIS INFORMANT NOTED THE CHICAGO NPPR TREASURY PRESENTLY NETS EIGHTY DOLLARS, THE PROFIT FROM A DANCE HELD FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, LAST.

DETAILS OF PLAN NOT YET DISCLOSED TO THIS INFORMANT, BUT EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE BY HIM TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY FORTHCOMING PLAN. [REDACTED] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY,

ADVISED ABOVE AGENTS INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED] INFORMED HIM INSTANT AM THAT THE CHICAGO NPPR INTENDS TO UTILIZE ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, MANUEL RABAGO TORRES, PEDRO JOHN ROSA ROSARIO, AND

CARLOS AULET TO INSTIGATE AN UNDEFINED TERRORIST ACTION IN CHICAGO AND MAY SEND OTHER MEMBERS TO SAN JUAN TO TAKE VIOLENT ACTION AGAINST THE PUERTO RICAN CONGRESS. THE ABOVE INFORMANTS

PLACE ALL CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS IN CHICAGO ON INSTANT DATE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MIGUEL VARGAS. VARGAS HAS NEITHER BEEN AT

HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT NOR PARTICIPATED IN CHICAGO NPPR

ACTIVITIES SINCE FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, LAST. THESE INFORMANTS

FURTHER ADVISE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUFILE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

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EXPULLED CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS, HAVE BEEN REINSTATED IN VIEW

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OF THE PRESENT PARTY EMERGENCY. CHICAGO HAS ESTABLISHED  
LOOKOUT LOCATED AT CHICAGO FIRE STATION OPPOSITE LEBRON'S  
STORE, CONTINUES SPOT CHECKS ON PREMISES OF ALL CHICAGO NPPR  
MEMBERS, AND MAINTAINS CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS TWICE DAILY.  
SAN JUAN ADVISED SEPARATE CODE COMMUNICATION RE INFORMATION  
PERTINENT SAN JUAN. CC SAN JUAN AMSD REGISTERED.



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NEW YORK, NY. 1/2/54

BUREAU AND SAN JUAN ~~URGENT~~

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO - IS DASH N. SPOT SURVEILLANCES

INSTITUTED MARCH FIRST ON FOLLOWING LEADERS NPPR: JUAN ORTIZ

MEDINA, [REDACTED] NYU, SANTIAGO

GONZALES CASTRO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEMESIO VERA RAMOS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ROSA COLLAZO, LYDIA COLLAZO AND IRIS COLLAZO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JULIO PINTO GANDIA, [REDACTED]

FOUR DASH SIX ZERO EIGHT RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC AND JUAN BERNARDO

AS OF TWO P.M., MARCH SECOND ALL SUBJECTS, EXCEPT GANDIA OBSERVED BY AGENTS. GANDIA'S PERSONAL EFFECTS STILL AT RESIDENCE BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED BY AGENTS. CONNIE MONAHAN OF UP ADVISED THAT AT FOUR THIRTY PM INSTANT DATE GANDIA CAME TO THE UP OFFICE AND LEFT A PRESS RELEASE IN WHICH HE DEFENDED DOLORES LEBRON AS A PATRIOT. UP HAD A PHOTOGRAPH OF GANDIA. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SPOKE TO GANDIA POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED HIM FROM PHOTOGRAPH AS GANDIA. CONTINUED EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE

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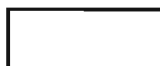
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GANDIA. ~~SPOT SURVEILLANCES BEING CONTINUED ON ABOVE SUBJECTS.~~  
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. AS BUREAU  
PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, ~~THIS OFFICE INTERVIEWING ALL NATIONALIST~~  
~~PARTY MEMBERS ON SI.~~ FURTHER SPOT CHECKS WILL BE MAINTAINED  
ON THE LEADERS OF THE MOVEMENT TOGETHER WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS  
CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AS REVEALED BY THE CONTENT OF THE  
INDIVIDUAL'S CASE FILES, PAST CONDUCT OR INFORMATION DEVELOPED  
AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW. IF SOURCES ARE AVAILABLE OR CAN  
BE DEVELOPED WHO CAN ADVISE LOCATION OF THE PREVIOUS REFERRED  
TO INDIVIDUALS DURING BOTH WORKING HOURS AND IN THE EVENING,  
THE SPOT CHECKS WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH SUCH SOURCES.



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INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU  
SI-Sup. #6  
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MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF P. R.  
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I am enclosing photostatic copies of a throwaway published in Mexico and distributed in Puerto Rico by members of the Nationalist Party. This throwaway was sent to this Bureau by one of our informants.

In it are criticized the actions of the doctors who, it says, were sent by the Governor of Puerto Rico to examine the Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Various other things are also discussed.

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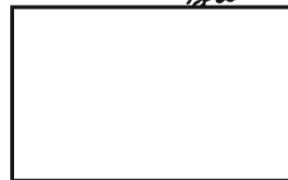
Puerto Rico - MUÑOZ MARIN and government sent four doctors who examined PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in jail and declared he was a mental case. One thing clear is the "inhuman conditions surrounding a man who has surrendered his life for the independence of his country, in this land of America, 'Continent of Liberty'".

The Secrets of "Dusty"

There is an interesting book entitled "Puerto Rico: International Problem", published by the NPPR Foreign Relations Office and containing documents the NP presented to the IX Pan American Conference reclaiming the independence of their country. In it there is a story about Dr. CORNELIUS P. RHOADS, when he was a prominent doctor of the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, and a letter he wrote to a friend of his in the U.S. He says: "Dear Ferlie - I can obtain a magnificent position here and I am tempted to take it."

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It would be ideal, except for the Puerto Ricans. They are without a doubt the dirtiest, laziest, most degenerate, and vilest race of men which has ever inhabited the earth. It makes you sick to live on the same Island with them. They are even inferior to the Italians. What the Island needs is a wave of sickness or something to exterminate the population. Then it could be inhabitable. I've done what I could to speed up the extermination process, killing eight and transplanting cancer to various others. The latter still hasn't produced deaths. Here it does no good to consider the welfare of the patients. In fact, all the doctors take pleasure in the abuse and torture of the miserable creatures. Let me know if you hear any other news. - Sincerely, Dusty". Dr. CORNELIUS P. RHOADS later fled to New York, where he was appointed Director of Sloan-Kettering Institute and Manhattan Hospital, specializing in work with nuclear energy to cure cancer... "Time" magazine of 6/27/49 dedicated its cover to "Dusty".

#### The Wrong Began in 1898

Thousands of Puerto Ricans suffer "madness" with ALBIZU, since the North American forces bombarded San Juan in May, 1898, and Major General NELSON A. MILES took away their independence in the name of the U.S., proclaiming: "The people of the U.S., in the name of freedom, justice, humanity... come carrying the flag of independence." Of course the Puerto Ricans have suffered from "insanity". They haven't wanted to live in the misery of the sugar cane fields or like outcasts in the pigpens of New York. They have resisted being called dirty, greasy. They have protested being victims of the "Dustys", or of the war adventures of the U.S. They have wanted to govern themselves and not be a "Free Associate State", or the 49th state of the Union. They prefer a bad Spanish government to a worse English one. And they didn't want water closets or air conditioning at the cost of their own freedom. These "insanities" have aroused others. EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS fought for the independence of his country and founded a league to win it and to federate the Antilles. Scores of men and women have gone to jail supporting the independence movement... And ALBIZU CAMPOS founded the Nationalist Party, fighting without rest until suffering the present term of 70 years in jail and going mad in prison. But the MUNOZ MARIN doctors have not seen this "madness" and that's why their diagnosis is incomplete. The tragic thing is that very few people understand the "madness" of ALBIZU CAMPOS, of Puerto Rico, and of the Puerto Ricans.

#### The Children Are Also "Lunatics"

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was arrested during the first part of Nov., 1950, when the MUNOZ MARIN troops tried to take arms away from the Nationalists and caused a bloody fight which ended in the death of

many patriots. The ALBIZU CAMPOS followers were called 'lunatics' and 'fanatics' and accused of wanting to attack La Fortaleza, residence of the "Governor", and assassinate him.

ALBIZU CAMPOS is 65 years old. He is small, dark, with a wide forehead and big moustache. He studied at Harvard University, where he met his wife, LAURA MENESES, from Peru. They have three children: PEDRO, ROSA, and LAURA. ALBIZU CAMPOS is a grandfather already; his grandchildren are presently living in the city of Lima. PEDRO is a determined and fervent fighter for the NPPR.

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INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU  
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January 24, 1954

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Police of P.R.

Information received in this Bureau from a reliable source reveals that on 1/21/54, the Nationalist ROSA COLLAZO arrived in Puerto Rico via EAA.

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She arrived in Mayaguez at 8:30 AM in a "New Line" car owned by ARTURO V. RAMIREZ, visiting her mother [REDACTED] resident of [REDACTED] and CARMEN DOLORES OTERO, wife of GRIFFITH TORRESOLA, Nationalist killed in the attack on Blair House.

CAPTAIN BENIGNO SOTO, Supt.  
Internal Security Bureau

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NEGOCIADO SEGURIDAD INTERNA

SI-CA #693

12 de enero de 1954

MEMORANDUM AL SUPERINTENDENTE NEGOCIADO SEG. INTERNA

[redacted] El día 9 de enero de 1954, a las 9:00 A.M., visitó la Cárcel de "La Princesa", el nacionalista JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, con el fin de hacerle entrega de \$10.00 a JUAN JACA HERNANDEZ, recluso en dicha Cárcel. Esta visita se prolongó hasta las 9:10 A.M. b7C

Buscados nuestros records por [redacted] aparece en los mismos, que JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, es nacionalista, [redacted]

[redacted] P.S. b7C

CC: F. B. I.

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MEMORANDUM TO SUPERINTENDENT INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU

On 1/9/54 at 9 AM, the Nationalist JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR went to La Princesa Jail to give \$10.00 to the prisoner JUAN JACA HERNANDEZ. This visit lasted until 9:10 AM.

Our records were searched by [redacted] and it appears that JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR is a Nationalist, [redacted]

[redacted] S. P.

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MEMORANDUM TO COMDT. OF ZONE, MAYAGUEZ

Subject: Nationalist LUIS MOJICA VALENTIN

1. Investigation conducted by Det. [REDACTED] reveals that the Nationalist LUIS MOJICA VALENTIN, resident of [REDACTED] is working on the 'playa' in a cabinetmaker's shop of Mr. RAMON GRAU, of Mayaguez. This man pays MOJICA \$25.00 a week. Mr. RAMON GRAU is of Independentista affiliation.

LUIS AVILES BRUNET, P. Corporal  
In Charge of Internal Security Bu.

Office of TEMP. ZONE COMDT.  
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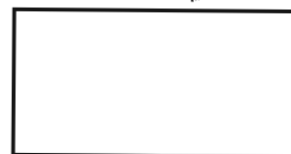
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Memorandum to Comdt. of Zone, MAYAGUEZ:-  
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Subject: Change of residence of the  
Nationalist TELESFORO RODRIGUEZ RAMOS

1. Information obtained by Detective [REDACTED] b7C  
reveals that the Nationalist TELESFORO RODRIGUEZ RAMOS, who was  
living at 42 Carmen Street in Mayaguez, P.R., moved at the end of  
November, 1953, to [REDACTED]

2. The preceding information was verified by referenced  
agent.

LUIS AVILES BRUNET, Corporal P.  
In Charge of Internal Security Bu.

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OFFICE OF TEMP. ZONE COMDT.  
CZ-#1208

MAYAGUEZ, P. R.  
January 8, 1954

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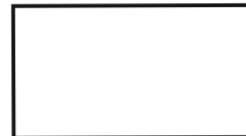
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MEMORANDUM TO : Staff Commandant  
Internal Security Bureau

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Information received in this Bureau from Ciales reveals that the Nationalist CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF plans to leave for Santo Domingo in a short time.

Notify the agents working at Isla Grande Airport of this so that they may communicate immediately to this office the date this Nationalist leaves for Santo Domingo.

CAPT. BENIGNO SOTO, Supt.  
Internal Security Bureau

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From

Comdt. Police District, AGUADA

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To

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Chief of Police of P.R., SAN JUAN  
Info. of Commandant of Zone, AGUADILLA

Subject

Conduct of Nationalist JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO  
VEGA during the GENERAL BLACKOUT OF NOVEMBER  
19, 1953 - from 7:55 to 8:55 PM

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1. This is to report that on Thursday, 11/19/53, about 8 PM, on San Narciso Street, Aguada, there was a general blackout decreed by Civil Defense of P.R.. Policeman [redacted] who was in uniform and on duty on referenced street, observed that in the residence of the Nationalist JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO VEGA, dark, [redacted] years old, native and resident of said street, there was a light lit on the balcony. When he arrived at the spot, he found CASTILLO in front of his house talking to CESAR MARTINEZ GARCIA, white, [redacted] years old, native of Moca, and resident of Barrio Guaniquilla, Aguada. The officer instructed CASTILLO to put out the light, upon which the latter refused to do so, answering, "Arrest me if you want to. I'm not putting out the light." On seeing that the police officer was about to take out pencil and notebook from his pocket to take down his name, CASTILLO went up the stairs to his house and came down with his right hand in his pocket, on the same side. At that moment, while the policeman was telling CASTILLO if he insisted on not putting out the light, he was going to arrest him, the Civil Defense Watchers, [redacted] appeared. When they arrived, CESAR MARTINEZ GARCIA intervened, turning his back on the policeman and advising CASTILLO to change his attitude. CASTILLO obeyed and put out the light about 8:03 PM, three minutes later. b7C

2. The witnesses, [redacted] Policeman [redacted] and JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO VEGA, were brought before the Justice of the Peace in Aguada, Mr. LUIS ACEVEDO, on Friday, 11/20/53, at 2 PM; after hearing the statements of each one of them and the admission of CASTILLO to having behaved badly with the police, the judge gave him a chance, since he promised not to do it again. CESAR MARTINEZ GARCIA could not be found, because he returned in the morning to the town of Las Piedras, and from there he left for the US the following day, according to what CASTILLO and other neighbors reported.

SALVADOR RIOS TORRES, Pol. Lt.  
COMMANDANT OF DISTRICT

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100-3-5372

3/2/54

WASHINGTON, CHICAGO (105-498), NEW YORK (100-7689), PITTSBURGH

AND CLEVELAND FROM WASH FIELD

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4:15 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS

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NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, IS-N. BUFILE SIXTYTWO DASH SEVEN

SEVEN TWO ONE RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAC HALLFORD THIS DATE AT

THREE FORTYFIVE PM ADVISING THAT FRANK ORVAN STATES ATTORNEY, SOMERSET,

PA., TELEPHONED DEPUTY CHIEF SCOTT, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., AND ADVISED HIM THAT SOMERSET, PA., AUTHORITIES

HOLDING THREE PUERTO RICANS, LUIS MODESTO BINONILLA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OHIO: SON LUIS BINONILLA, JR.,

[REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE: VICTOR V. AZQUEZ DASH AZQUEZ DASH CRUZ, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OHIO. SOURCE [REDACTED]

ADVISED GROUP HAD TWENTYTWO CALIBER REVOLVER IN POSSESSION WHICH HAD

BEEN FIRED. [REDACTED] STATED PIECE OF PAPER WITH NAME QUOTE FLORES UNQUOTE

ON BACK WAS IN POSSESSION OF ONE OF INDIVIDUALS NAMED. CLEVELAND

REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CHECK INDICES AND AVAILABLE SOURCES FOR ANY

INFORMATION CONCERNING THREE INDIVIDUALS. FURNISH RESULTS TELEPHONICALLY

TO PITTSBURGH. PITTSBURGH REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW SUSPECTS THOROUGHLY.

DETERMINE BACKGROUND AND FORWARDING ADDRESS PRIOR TO RELEASE BY PD.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK ARE TO ADVISE IF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ARE OF INTEREST

OR CONNECTED WITH CASE. FOR INFORMATION PITTSBURGH AND CLEVELAND SUBJECTS

LOLITA LEBRON PAREN DOLORES LEBRON ENDPAREN RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA, ANDRES

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FIGUEROA CONDERO AND IRVING FLORES ARE IN CUSTODY MPD AS A RESULT OF YESTERDAYS SHOOTING CAPITOL HILL. BUREAU INSTRUCTS INTERVIEWS WITH INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN CASE TO BE CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING CONSPIRATORIAL ASPECT TO DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER SUBJECTS ARE INVOLVED, LOCATION AND WHEREABOUTS. OBTAIN ANY OTHER PERTINENT DATA BEARING ON ENTIRE EPISODE. SUTEL RESULTS.



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BUREAU, ~~SAN JUAN~~, CHICAGO,  
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NPPR, IS-N. RENTEL MARCH TWO, FIFTYFOUR. THE FOLLOWING IS AN ANALYTICAL BRIEF OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO IN NYC. INFORMANTS REPORT THAT NATIONALISTS RESIDING IN THE GREATER NEW YORK AREA ARE GOVERNED BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OR "JUNTA". THIS BOARD IS COMPOSED OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS ELECTED TO OFFICE ON FEB. SEVEN, FIFTYFOUR - JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA AS PRESIDENT; NEMESIO VERA RAMOS AS VICE PRESIDENT; RAYMOND SANCHEZ SORREL AS SECRETARY; ROSA COLLAZO AS TREASURER AND IRVIN FLORES AS "VOCAL" OR VOTING MEMBER. IN ADDITION JULIO PINTO GANDIA, FORMER DELEGATE OF THE NPPR IN THE U.S. WAS RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES AND A TWO PERSON COMMITTEE, HEADED BY DOLORES LEBRON WA "LOLITA" AS PRESIDENT WOULD ASSUME HIS POSITION. DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD SUPERSEDE THE DECISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD AND WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY IN PUERTO RICO. APROXIMATELY SEVENTY INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY NY INFORMANTS AS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN NPPR. MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOT ISSUED. THIRTY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING THE

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FOUR PARTICIPATING IN SHOOTING OF MARCH ONE, FIFTYFOUR, HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ATTENDING NPPR MEETINGS WHICH ATTENDANCE INDICATES MEMBERSHIP. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE FIGURES AS TO MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION REFLECTED ABOVE IS NUMERICALLY CONSISTENT WITH ATTENDANCE AT NPPR PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED COMMEMORATIVE FUNCTIONS. SUBSEQUENT TO FEB. SEVEN, FIFTYFOUR, INFORMANTS HAVE REPORTED THAT A SUB JUNTA EXISTS IN BROOKLYN, OFFICIALS OF WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS: JOSE A. OTERO, PRESIDENT; CARMELO ALVAREZ, VICE PRESIDENT; RAFAEL CANCEL, SECRETARY AND ESTEBAN QUINONES AS TREASURER. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT JULIO PINTO GANDIA MINIMIZED THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS OF THE SUB JUNTA AS COMPARED TO THAT OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD. LAS HIJAS DEL CARIBE, A SMALL FRONT IN BROOKLYN, IS COMPLETELY DOMINATED BY THE NPPR. THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS IS A SMALL FRONT DOMINATED BY FEMALE NATIONALISTS, NAMELY DOLORES LEBRON AS PRESIDENT AND ROSA COLLAZO AS SECRETARY. BOTH FRONTS ARE RELATIVELY INACTIVE. THE NPPR ISSUES NEWSPAPER "PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA", BI-MONTHLY. SEVENTYEIGHT PAST AND PRESENT NPPR MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS ARE CARRIED ON SI OF NYO.

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NEW YORK 2/25/54

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EPPR; IS-N. RE SAN JUAN TEL 2/12 LAST. NYO INFORMANTS HAVE NO SPECIFIC INFO CONCERNING VISIT OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICANS FOR PUERTO RICO'S INDEPENDENCE. [ ] MADE AVAILABLE ISSUE NO.2 OF "FREE PUERTO RICO," DATED 1/15/54, PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SAN JUAN, CHICAGO AND WFO. ISSUE NO.1 NOT YET AVAILABLE. [ ] REPORTED THAT MARIA QUINONES STATED THAT A "PACIFIST COMMITTEE FROM CUBA" HAD VISITED PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO GROUP FROM NY. [ ] ADVISED THAT ROSA COLLAZO COMMENTED THAT A WOMAN OTHERWISE NOT IDENTIFIED AND NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE EPPR, WAS TO VISIT ALBIZU. IF ADDITIONAL INFO IS RECEIVED, INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED.

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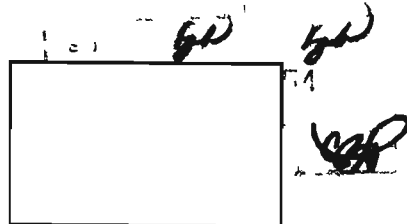
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AIR-TEL  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, 2/26/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

SAN JUAN

N.P.D.R.; IS-N. RE SAN JUAN TEL 2/16/54 REQUESTING NY TO ADVISE IF NATIONALIST NAMED RODRIGUEZ KNOWN TO HAVE GONE TO PUERTO RICO RECENTLY. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN RE TEL IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY RODRIGUEZ WITH ANY NATIONALIST NYC WHO MAY HAVE TRAVELLED RECENTLY TO PUERTO RICO.

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Approved: J. J. K. arm

Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Miami (100-7504)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the Washington Field Office the following documents:

Photostatic copy of Firearms Registration, City of Miami, dated 2-23-54, covering the purchase by PABLO A. MATEO of a .38 caliber Iver Johnson Revolver, Frame Number 20419, from the Uncle Sam Loan and Jewelry Company, Miami.

Photostatic copy of Firearms Registration, City of Miami, dated 2-26-54, covering the purchase by MIGUEL GANCEL of a .38 caliber Colt revolver, Butt Number 517769, from the Sanders Jewelry and Loan Company, Miami.

This information was furnished to the Miami Office by [redacted] Identification Bureau, Miami Police Department, in view of the fact that news accounts of the recent Congressional shooting reflect arrests of persons bearing names similar to those of the purchasers of the above revolvers. b7C

This is furnished to the Bureau and the Washington Field Office for their information. No further action is contemplated by Miami, UACB.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ATTN. SA [REDACTED]

DATE 2/19/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS\*N

Re Memo SA PECK, 1/13/54

Canvass of sources of information in the Bayamon Road Territory made during the last week in January, 1954 by the writer failed to produce any information with regard to firearms in possession of NPPR members, the NPPR underground, NPPR meetings, or NPPR plans for violence, that have not been previously reported. In addition [REDACTED] was contacted on 1/28/54 and was

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unable to furnish any additional information with regard to the above matters. SA [REDACTED] was orally advised of the above on 2/1/54 for his use in connection with the preparation of the Quarterly NPPR Report.

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The writer inadvertently failed to prepare memorandums for the files and is now rectifying this.

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DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, NEW YORK, AND WFO URGENT

NPPR, IS DASH N. [REDACTED] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY,

ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON MARCH TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR,

PM, THAT HE HAD CONFERRED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR, REGARDING

THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS BEING INCLUDED IN ANY PLAN OF VIOLENT ACTION THE

CHICAGO NPPR MIGHT TAKE. [REDACTED] TOLD THIS INFORMANT THAT ALTHOUGH HE

WAS [REDACTED] IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO IN-

CLUDE HIM AS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE PLAN INASMUCH AS HE HAD BEEN

SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED BY THE NPPR HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK AS TO WHICH

MEMBERS WERE TO BE UTILIZED. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT TO THIS INFORMANT THAT

IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE NOT INVOLVED AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHICAGO

NPPR PLANS AS THEIR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE NEEDED SHOULD THE MEMBERS PAR-

TICIPATING IN THIS PLAN BE ARRESTED. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED THESE

MEMBERS WERE BEST SUITED TO REPRESENT OR GAIN LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANY

MEMBERS THAT MIGHT BE ARRESTED. THIS INFORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED] ASSURED

HIM THAT HE WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLAN THE CHICAGO NPPR ATTEMPTED

SO THAT HE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO RENDER ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY.

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cc: San Juan (AMSD) (Registered)

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THIS INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD VISITED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR, AND WAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST, AND WAS PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LATER THIS AFTERNOON THIS INFORMANT RECONTACTED

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] AND OBSERVED THAT [REDACTED]

WAS [REDACTED] COMMENTED TO THIS IN-

FORMANT THAT [REDACTED] WAS PROBABLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY FEAR OF WHAT

ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN AGAINST THE NPPR. THIS INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED] HAD INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO RAISE FIFTY DOLLARS

AND THAT [REDACTED] HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CHICAGO NPPR.

WFO WILL, IN ITS INTERVIEWS WITH NPPR SUBJECTS ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON,

D. C. ON MARCH ONE, LAST, ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION THE SUBJECTS

MAY HAVE REGARDING A SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN FOR VIOLENCE TO BE CARRIED OUT

BY THE CHICAGO NPPR. NEW YORK WILL ALERT ITS SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION

REGARDING A SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN FOR VIOLENCE BY THE CHICAGO NPPR. SAN

JUAN ADVISED AMSD REGISTERED.

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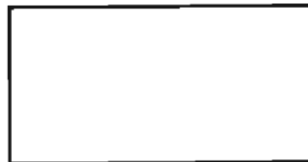
Due to pressing investigative steps and the direction of a surveillance of the NPPR during February, and the fact that the agent to whom the case is assigned has been called to in-service training for the first two weeks of March, the Quarterly Report for the period, 11/1/53 to 1/31/54, will be delayed. Report will reach the Bureau by 3/31/54.

(1 - San Juan (100-3)(Airmail)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, WFO ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 3/6/54  
 FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3) 7-28-2000 URGENT  
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NPPR, IS - N. RE BUCABLE TO LEGAT HAVANA DATED MARCH 2 b7C

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CONCERNING [REDACTED] (c) ALLEGING MEETING OF NPPR EXECUTIVE BOARD DECEMBER 7, 1953, AT UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION. INFORMANTS HAVE REPORTED NO MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD NPPR SINCE PRIOR TO UPRISING 1950, AND NO OFFICIAL ACTIVITY OF ITS MEMBERS ACTING AS A GROUP. AS OF DECEMBER 1953 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE NPPR WERE REPORTED TO BE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT; DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA, VICE PRESIDENT (SOURCE [REDACTED] RELIABLE SEPTEMBER 21 LAST); ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET, TREASURER GENERAL; FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, SECRETARY GENERAL; JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. NO INFORMANT LOCALLY HAS INDICATED AWARENESS THAT PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES HAS REPLACED b2 JUARBE AS SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ALBIZU CAMPOS AND b7D DORIS TORRESOLA HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY TOGETHER AT NPPR HEADQUARTERS APARTMENT, SAN JUAN, WHERE TORRESOLA IS TAKING CARE OF ALBIZU'S PERSONAL NEEDS. MATOS, [REDACTED] INFORMATION IS OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY AND IS REPORTED BY [REDACTED] RELIABLE TO BE STILL IRRATIONAL DISSEM ANGELINA TORRESOLA REPORTED BY [REDACTED] RELIABLE ON JANUARY 27

CODE WORK [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: JDI [REDACTED] b2 100-3-5382

TOR:

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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BY HIM OF PERSONS TO COLLECT MONEY FOR THE NPPR. IT IS  
 SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION b1  
 FROM [ ] RE LOCATION MEETING WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN  
 PLACE AND IDENTITIES OF PERSONS BELIEVED BY [ ] (c)  
 TO COMPOSE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NPPR.

CBP:BP

cc - 100-3-Sub 1  
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TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

March 6, 1954

SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

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Two copies of Quarterly Report, captioned case, enclosed summarizing Nationalist activities in Puerto Rico November 1, 1953 - January 31, 1954.

Eight additional Bureau copies being forwarded boat mail to save expense.

Next Quarterly Report this case cover NPPR activities in Puerto Rico, February 1, 1954 - April 30, 1954, will be submitted to reach Bureau by June 1, 1954.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN

DATE: 3/2/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR  
IS-N

At 9:00 p.m., 3/2/54, Capt. BENIGNO SOTO, Supt., Internal Security Division, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, advised the writer that he had received information from Police Informant [REDACTED] whom he considers reliable, to the effect that [REDACTED] had visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS b7C

[REDACTED] following the news of the attack at Washington and that ALBIZU CAMPOS had told [REDACTED] he was telling all members of the NPPR to resist any attempts by the PRPD to arrest them. No information was available with reference to the manner in which Nationalists were to resist the police; however, Capt. SOTO stated all police detachments have been alerted and surveillances at previously identified points reinforced. SOTO stated that he would advise this office instantly should any information come to his attention over police radio or other sources to the effect that the Nationalists were mobilizing, meeting, or engaging in any incidents whatsoever.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Bureau, all interested offices, all intelligence agencies, be immediately advised of this development inasmuch as the circumstances described (orders to resist arrest) are identical with those which existed immediately prior to the Nationalist Uprising of October, 1950.

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*Bureau advised  
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*Agents  
advised  
ASAC*

*Office memo all agents.*

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
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BUREAU, CHICAGO, WASHINGTON  
FIELD, SAN JUAN.....URGENT

NPPR, IS - N. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARIZATION OF INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN NY FILE CONCERNING [REDACTED] WAS:

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[REDACTED] SM DASH N, BUFILE  
[REDACTED]

BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] WAS BORN AT [REDACTED] PUERTO RICO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCORDING

TO CONFLICTING RECORDS. [REDACTED] RAFAEL CANCEL

RODRIGUEZ WHO WAS JAILED AT RIO PIEDRAS PENITENTIARY FOR  
PARTICIPATING IN NATIONALIST UPRISING OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN  
FIFTY IN PUERTO RICO. [REDACTED] WAS FORMERLY PRESIDENT

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OF MUNICIPAL BOARD OF NPPR AT MAYAGUEZ. [REDACTED] IS A CITIZEN  
BY BIRTH. ATTENDED [REDACTED]



1 - [REDACTED]  
① - SAN JUAN AMSD REG.

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[REDACTED] HE RETURNED  
TO PUERTO RICO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECOMMENDED HIM  
FOR JOB. [REDACTED] MARRIED [REDACTED]

NPPR MEMBERSHIP, MEETINGS, SPEECHES AND WRITINGS.

WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL [REDACTED] WAS ACTIVE IN NATIONALIST AFFAIRS  
AT MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO, AND EXTREMELY ANTI AMERICAN IN SPEECHES  
GIVEN BEFORE NPPR GROUPS. [REDACTED] INTRODUCED AT NPPR MEETINGS

[REDACTED] AS ONE OF STUDENT  
LEADERS OF PARTY. REPORTED BY PUERTO RICAN POLICE AS AN NPPR  
MEMBER WHO WAS OBSERVED ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS IN UNIFORM OF  
CADET CORPS OF LIBERATING ARMY OF REPUBLIC, MILITARY ARM OF  
NPPR. [REDACTED] REPORTED IN APPROXIMATELY TEN NPPR PUBLIC  
CELEBRATIONS. HE SPOKE AT SEVERAL OF ABOVE. [REDACTED] DISAPPEARED

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[REDACTED] AND UPON RETURNING  
ALLEGEDLY TOLD HIS FATHER HE HAD BEEN VISITING NPPR FRIENDS

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO BLOW UP NEW GOVERNOR, JESUS T. PINERO WITH REVIEWING STAND AND EVERYTHING IN IT. [ ] ATTENDED TWO NPPR GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS AT SAN JUAN, DECEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AND APRIL TEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED AT NPPR MEETING, [ ]

[ ] THAT THE ENEMIES OF PUERTO RICO WERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S., U. S. CONGRESS, SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE U. S. IN [ ]

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[ ] NYC PUBLICATION AND NPPR ORGAN, PRAISING NPPR ATTEMPTS DURING OCTOBER THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTY UPRAISING. ON [ ] WAS OBSERVED DRESSED IN THE UNIFORM OF CADET CORPS PARTICIPATING IN MILITARY TYPE TRAINING WHICH WAS TAKING PLACE IN OPEN LOT AT REAR OF HIS HOME.

ACTIVITIES SINCE ARRIVAL IN NYC

[ ] REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN [ ] AND TOOK UP RESIDENCE AT [ ] [ ] FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION OF INFORMANTS OF THIS OFFICE IN [ ] ADVISED ON [ ] THAT HE HAD MET

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[REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] IN THE  
COMPANY OF [REDACTED] THIS INFORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED]  
APPARENTLY PLACED/CONSIDERABLE TRUST IN [REDACTED] JUDGMENT AND  
TOOK HIM INTO HIS CONFIDENCE. THIS INFORMANT STATED HE GAINED b7C  
IMPRESSION THROUGH OBSERVATION OF [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS IMPORTANT b7D  
FIGURE IN NYC NPPR SETUP. [REDACTED] ATTENDED HOUSE PARTY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT HOME OF [REDACTED]  
WHICH WAS HELD TO ~~HELP~~ FINANCE A PROPOSED TRIP OF ROSE COLLAZO  
TO VISIT HER IMPRISONED HUSBAND, OSCAR COLLAZO, CURRENTLY IN  
PRISON FOR ATTEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT TRUMAN. APPROXIMATELY  
TWENTY OTHER PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS VISITED AT HIS RESIDENCE ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BY THE SUBJECT AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INFORMANT STATED PURPOSE OF VISIT b7C  
WAS TO TRY TO INTEREST HIM IN BECOMING ACTIVE IN [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DURING DISCUSSION [REDACTED] URGED  
INFORMANT THAT THE TIME FOR "PATRIOTS" TO WORK ON BEHALF OF  
PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE WAS NOW. INFORMANT SAID ALL [REDACTED]  
MEN ASSURED HIM THAT NPPR WAS NOT PLANNING ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE

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BUT WAS NOW WORKING THROUGH UN IN EFFORTS TO GAIN PUERTO RICO'S INDEPENDENCE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FROM THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE OTHER PERSONS ATTENDED A HOUSE PARTY AT THE HOME OF JUAN BAUTISTA COLON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANT UNDERSTOOD THAT PROFITS FROM THIS AFFAIR WERE earmarked TO SUPPORT "PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA."

INFORMANT ALSO REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] SUBJECT b2 b7C b7D

IS ALSO [REDACTED] AND HE HAS ATTENDED SEVERAL NPPR

AFFAIRS RECENTLY. [REDACTED] ADVISED DECEMBER TWENTY

NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE THAT [REDACTED] DESIRED

CERTAIN NATIONALISTS TO BE PRESENT AT HOME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR AN URGENT CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE TO

ATTEND. THIS INFORMANT ADVISED ON JANUARY NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY

FOUR THAT NPPR WAS ELATED OVER ACQUITTAL OF JUAN CORREA WHO HAD

BEEN ON TRIAL FOR SUBORNATION OF PERJURY AND OBSTRUCTION OF

JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH GRITO CASE AND IN THIS CONNECTION b7C b7D

[REDACTED] WENT TO HOME OF [REDACTED] WHERE

INFORMANT BELIEVED THEY WOULD [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] ATTENDED

MEETING OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THIS MEETING [REDACTED]

STATED SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARE TO KEEP UP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO [REDACTED]

ON JANUARY ELEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WERE BUSILY ENGAGED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION ADVISED ON

JANUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR THAT [REDACTED] DESIRED SUBJECT

TO MOBILIZE NATIONALISTS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OVER THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY

TWENTY THREE AND TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ATTENDED A HOUSE PARTY

AT HOME OF [REDACTED] WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY

APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FIVE PEOPLE. [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED TO

PARTY BY [REDACTED] WHOM INFORMANT UNDERSTOOD WAS IN

[REDACTED] THE SAME TIME AS [REDACTED] FOR VIOLATION OF SSA, NINETEEN

FORTY EIGHT. SAME INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED] ATTENDED HOUSE

PARTY AT HOME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE PEOPLE ATTENDED. SAME INFORMANT HAS ALSO MADE AVAILABLE A PHOTOGRAPH OF NPPR BANQUET HELD AT TROCADERO BALLROOM, FIVE FIFTY FIVE EAST TREMONT AVENUE, BRONX, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY FIFTY FIVE OTHER PERSONS. VIRTUALLY ALL OF ABOVE LISTED MEETINGS WERE ATTENDED ALSO BY DOLORES LEBRON, IRVIN FLORES, ANDRES FIGUEROA AND OTHER IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF NPPR IN NYC, INCLUDING JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA, JULIO PINTO GANDIA, ROSE COLLAZO. BUREAU IS IN POSSESSION OF FOLLOWING SAN JUAN REPORTS CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT: REPORT OF [REDACTED] JANUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT; [REDACTED] AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN FORTY NINE; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SEPTEMBER TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO AND SUMMARY REPORT OF [REDACTED] MAY TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. IT IS SUGGESTED THE BUREAU MAKE AVAILABLE COPIES OF ABOVE REPORTS TO WFO FOR ASSISTANCE IN INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NPPR; IS-N. HE [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

PUERTO

RICO, [REDACTED]

HE

ARRIVED IN [REDACTED]

FIRST

RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

THEN MOVED TO [REDACTED]

HIS PRESENT RESIDENCE. [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

ABOVE INFO OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

WHEN INTERVIEWED

BY NY AGENTS [REDACTED]

HE ADMITTED NPPR MEMBERSHIP IN

PUERTO RICO FOR FOUR YEARS AND ATTENDANCE AT A FEW MEETINGS

IN US BUT DENIED PAYING DUES HERE. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW

OSCAR COLLAZO, GRISOLIO TORRESOLA, OR NY OFFICERS OF NPPR.

ROOMMATES IN [REDACTED]

AND

DENIED NPPR AFFILIATION TO AGENTS. IT IS NOTED

THAT NYCPD SEARCHED [REDACTED] APARTMENT MARCH ONE LAST AND FOUND

WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] IN APARTMENT. NY WILL INTERVIEW

THE INDIVIDUAL. THROUGH SUPERVISOR DUCES TEAM, SERVED BY SECRET

SERVICE AGENTS, NOVEMBER FIFTY, [REDACTED] APPLICATION FOR

ADMISSION TO NPPR OBTAINED, TO WHICH HE AFFIXED HIS SIGNATURE

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FOLLOWING STATEMENT QUOTE BEING A LOVER OF LIBERTY AND  
BEING CONVINCED THAT ONLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF PUERTO RICO WILL PUT AN END TO THE CHAOTIC SITUATION INTO  
WHICH YANKEE DOMINATION HAS PLUNGED OUR PEOPLE, I REQUEST TO  
BE ADMITTED AS A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION WHICH IN THE UNITED  
STATES DEFENDS THE IDEAL OF LIBERTY. I WOULD GLADLY SACRIFICE  
EVERYTHING IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE ABSOLUTE AND IMMEDIATE  
FREEDOM OF PUERTO RICO, GIVING ALL MY STRENGTH TO THE FULFILLMENT  
OF SO NOBLE A PURPOSE UNQUOTE. INFORMANTS ADVISED NPPR HOUSE  
PARTIES WERE HELD AT [REDACTED] APARTMENT ON FOLLOWING DATES:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMANTS NOTED THAT THIS LAST  
DATE WAS A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF NPPR, AT HOME OF  
[REDACTED] BUT NOTHING PERTINENT TO EVENTS OF MARCH ONE  
NOTED BY INFORMANT. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED

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THAT AT NPPR MEMBERSHIP MEETING AUGUST TWENTY THREE, FIFTY  
THREE, <sup>VUAN</sup> HERNANDEZ VALLE TOLD GROUP THAT CONTRIBUTIONS OF TIME  
AND MONEY NOT ENOUGH, ONLY THOSE WHO DIE FOR NPPR ARE MARTYRS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED MAY NINE, FIFTY THREE,  
THAT IN HIS OPINION FIGUEROA WAS ONE OF THE THREE MOST  
DANGEROUS NATIONALIST.

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[REDACTED]

CABLEGRAM

MARCH 2, 1954

LEGAL ATTACHE, HAVANA, CUBA

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, INTERNAL SECURITY - R.  
REBULET SAN JUAN FEBRUARY TEN, FIFTY FOUR, CC'S YOUR OFFICE,  
RE DOCUMENT RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (c) CONCERNING b1

RECENT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF NPPR. DOCUMENT REFLECTS  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OCCURRED DECEMBER SEVEN, FIFTY THREE,  
AND INFORMATION ACQUIRED BY [REDACTED]

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(c) NO PREVIOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED BY BUREAU THAT  
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF NPPR HAS BEEN MEETING SINCE PRIOR TO  
NATIONALIST UPRISING IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY. SAN JUAN  
ATTEMPT TO VERIFY EXISTENCE OF SUCH MEETINGS. LEGAT, HAVANA  
CONSIDER ASCERTAINING THROUGH APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND CONTACTS  
IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] (c) WHO IS IN POSITION TO b1  
SECURE RESULTS OF SUCH MEETINGS WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS AFTER  
OCCURRENCE.

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DATE: "2/19/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NPPR  
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Remx memo SA [REDACTED] 1/13/54

A canvass of sources of information in the Bayamon Road Territory made during the last week of January, 1954 by the writer failed to produce and information with regard to fire arms in possession of NPPR members, the NPPR underground, NPPR meetings, or NPPR plans for violence, that has not been previously reported. In addition [REDACTED] was contacted on 1/28/54 and was unable to furnish any additional information with regard to the above matters. SA [REDACTED] was orally advised of the above on 2/1/54 for his use in connection with the preparation of the quarterly NPPR report.

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The writer inadvertantly failed to prepare memorandums for the file with regard to these matters, and is now rectifying this.

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~~LEPRO, OVERTHROW OR DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT, CONSPIRACY.~~

RE MY TEL, DATED MARCH TWO, LAST, CAPTIONED NPPR, IS DASH N,  
RE AVAILABILITY OF NPPR LEADERS, NY AREA. AS OF TWO P. M. ON  
MARCH FOUR, INSTANT, THIS OFFICE HAS VERIFIED THE EXISTENCE OF  
THE FOLLOWING NPPR SUBJECTS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BY THE NYO IN  
THE NY AREA: ROSA COLLAZO, SANTIAGO GONZALEZ CASTRO, LYDIA COLLAZO,  
CARMELO ALVAREZ ROMAN, JUAN GARCIA, MARIA ALVAREZ DASH ROMAN,  
ANGEL MANUEL ARROYO, SERAFIN COLON, RAMON EMETERIO FIGUEROA DASH  
ARES, JUAN BERNARDO LEBRON, FRANCISCO LOPEZ DASH QUINONES, LUCIA  
MONTES, SANTIAGO NIEVES DASH MARSAN, JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA,  
JOSE A. OTERO OTERO, ESTEBAN QUINONES ESCUTE, RUTH MARY REYNOLDS,  
AUGUSTIN SISAMON, CESAR GILBERTO TORRES, GALO ANTONIO LA COMBA,  
CARLOS QUINONES GONZALEZ, CLEMENTE SOTO VELEZ, ROSALIA CHAMORRO,  
ANGEL CURBELO CALDERON, PEDRO MARTINEZ LOPEZ, MANUEL OVIDIO LOPEZ,  
PENA DASH RAMIREZ, EUCLIDES PEREZ RIVERA, GIL VERANIO RAMOS DASH  
CANCEL, JUAN ROMAN ROBLES, LUIS FLORENCIO VELAZQUEZ, ANDRES VIERA  
DASH FIGUEROA, NEMESIO VERA DASH RAMOS, IRIS COLLAZO. IT HAS BEEN  
DETERMINED THAT ZOILO NIEVES SANTIAGO AND NOEL MENDOZA BRAU ARE IN  
PUERTO RICO. JULIO PINTO GANDIA AND ELIPAZ ESCOBAR SERRANO ARE  
MISSING. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE MISSING SUBJECTS. NY WILL SUTEL  
TWICE DAILY ADVISING OF ANY CHANGES IN STATUS.

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- URGENT -

NPPR, IS-~~W~~. NEW YORK NEWS MARCH 3, 1954, PAGE 6, columns 4 and 5, IN ARTICLE PERTAINING TO RECENT SHOOTING STATES "AMONG HIS POSSESSIONS, THEY FOUND A CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SHRINE, WASHINGTON, DATED DECEMBER 6, 1953. SUCH ENVELOPES ARE DISTRIBUTED ONLY IN THE CAPITOL" REFERENCE WAS TO THE SEARCH OF THE POSSESSIONS IN THE APARTMENT OF [REDACTED] NYC. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO MAKE EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE AND APPROPRIATE INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAME WAS IN FACT DISTRIBUTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., OR AT SOME PARISH IN NYC WITH VIEW TO ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT [REDACTED] WAS IN D.C. [REDACTED] LAST FOR PURPOSE POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH RECENT SHOOTINGS.

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WASHINGTON FIELD.....

NPR; IS NAME N. RE

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION  
APPEARING IN THE NY FILE OF REFERENCED SUBJECT SUBJECT BORN  
AT P. R., CLAIMED EDUCATION  
AT P. R.. IN CLAIMED TO  
BE SINGLE.

RELATIVES

IN NYC. RESIDENCES:

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[REDACTED] P. R.; (OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE)  
IN CARE OF [REDACTED] P. R.;  
(MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO) [REDACTED]  
P. R.; (AUGUST, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] P. R. (WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED AUNT). ON b7C  
DECEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO LEFT PUERTO RICO FOR NYC VIA PAN AMERICAN  
AIRLINES. INDICATED THAT HE PLANNED TO LIVE AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITH RELATIVES; (AUGUST DASH OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY  
THREE) [REDACTED] OCCUPATION AT VARIOUS  
TIMES STATED AS: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT: (OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE DASH MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY  
TWO) [REDACTED] P. R., AS [REDACTED]  
(AUGUST DASH OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON OCTOBER TWENTY NINE,  
NINETEEN FIFTY ONE SUBJECT ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS FOR VIOLATION OF b7C  
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT DASH FAILURE TO REGISTER. ON  
OCTOBER THIRTY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE SUBJECT REGISTERED FOR SELECTIVE  
SERVICE. COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER DISMISSED  
NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NPPR ACTIVITIES: SCRIPT OF RADIO PROGRAM "BORINQUEÑ HERALD"  
OF RADIO STATION WPRA, MAYAGUEZ, P. R., FOR SEPTEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY

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FIVE, WHICH PROGRAM WAS SPONSORED BY NPPR, REFLECTED THAT SUBJECT WAS MEMBER OF THE BARRIO CARCEL NPPR, MUNICIPAL SUB BOARD AT MAYAGUEZ, P. R., AND HAD BEEN ADMITTED AS A NEW MEMBER ON AUGUST SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE.

THE SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY SIX ISSUE OF "EL IMPARCIAL," SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER AT SAN JUAN, REPRINTED TELEGRAMS SENT TO UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PROTESTING APPOINTMENT OF ONE JESUS T. PINERO AS GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO. TELEGRAM SIGNED BY ONE [REDACTED] STATED "PUERTO RICO WITH NATIVE GOVERNOR WILL STILL BE A COLONY. YOUR GOVERNOR WILL CONTINUE TO TRAMPLE PUERTO RICAN RIGHTS." SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY SIX ISSUE OF "EL IMPARCIAL" REPORTED THAT AT MEETING OF NPPR AT LARES, P. R., ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY SIX SUBJECT WAS INTRODUCED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P. R.. ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, OFFICER OF P. R. POLICE ADVISED THAT ON THAT DATE HE OBSERVED SUBJECT PARTICIPATING IN DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS TO UNITED STATES SAILORS AND MARINES WHO AT THAT TIME WERE IN MAYAGUEZ, P. R.. THESE LEAFLETS DESIGNATED THE RECIPIENTS AS "INVADERS" AND CALLED UPON THEM TO LEAVE PUERTO RICO. THE LEAFLETS ALSO DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN FLAG AS A SYMBOL OF TYRANNY AND REQUESTED THE RECIPIENTS TO TAKE AWAY THE FLAG FROM PUERTO RICO. RECORDS OF P. R. POLICE DEPARTMENT AT SAN JUAN REFLECT THAT SUBJECT WAS [REDACTED]

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ON MARCH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN SUBJECT WAS OBSERVED ATTENDING NPPR PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT MAYAGUEZ, P. R., IN COMMEMORATION OF THE PONCE MASSACRE. AT THIS MEETING SUBJECT WAS INTRODUCED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON MAY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT OFFICER OF P. R. POLICE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT IN CAPACITY OF SECRETARY OF THE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENTISTA YOUTH ANNOUNCED OVER RADIO STATION WPR, MAYAGUEZ, P. R., A MEETING OF THE MAYAGUEZ CHAPTER TO TAKE PLACE ON THE NIGHT OF MAY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. ON MARCH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY, SUBJECT WAS SEEN AT THE NATIONALIST PARTY MEETING AT PONCE, P. R., BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE, DID NOT MAKE ANY SPEECHES NOR DID HE ASSIST IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONALIST PARTY LEAFLETS AT THIS MEETING. AT THIS SAME TIME INFORMANT ADVISED THAT SUBJECT SINCE JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT HAD ATTENDED ONE OR TWO NATIONALIST PARTY MEETINGS, BUT AT NO TIME HAD HE DELIVERED ANY SPEECHES NOR HAD HE PARTICIPATED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONALIST PARTY LITERATURE. ON APRIL TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SUBJECT HAD INDICATED HE HAD USED THE ALIAS OF [REDACTED] SUBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT NATIONALIST PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN CABO ROJO PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER THIRTIETH UPRISINGS. IN A LETTER DATED APRIL SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE TO MRS. BLANCA GOLBERG, MAYOR OF CABO ROJO, P. R., REQUESTING PERMISSION TO HOLD "PUBLIC HOMAGE" TO THE "PATRIOT DOCTOR RAMON E. BETANCES IN FRONT OF HIS MONUMENT,"

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SUBJECT SIGNED HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] NATIONALISTS MUNICIPAL BOARD, CABO ROJO, P. R." SUBJECT REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT NATIONALISTS CEREMONY IN HONOR OF DOCTOR R. E. BETANCES HELD IN PLAZA OF CABO ROJO, P. R. DURING APRIL, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. SUBJECT REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT NPPR MEETING HELD IN MAYAGUEZ, P. R., ON AUGUST TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. THE P. R. POLICE DEPARTMENT, MAYAGUEZ, P. R., ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE NPPR MUNICIPAL BOARD, MAYAGUEZ, WHILE INCARCERATED IN MAYAGUEZ DISTRICT JAIL FURNISHED THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY THE NAMES OF FOUR PERSONS INCLUDING THE NAME OF SUBJECT TO CARMEN TORRESOLA, WIDOW OF GRISELIO TORRESOLA, FOR USE IN WORKING OUT OF A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND REACTIVATION OF THE NPPR IN THE MAYAGUEZ AREA. GRISELIO TORRESOLA WAS THE NATIONALIST KILLED DURING THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY. WHEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS ON OCTOBER TWENTY NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE RE VIOLATION OF SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, SUBJECT ADMITTED HE HAD NOT REGISTERED UNDER THIS ACT BECAUSE OF HIS "POLITICAL IDEALS" AND STATED HE WAS AN INDEPENDENTIST AND A NATIONALIST. ON MARCH SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, HE REPORTED THAT SUBJECT HAD BEEN MEMBER OF THE NPPR [REDACTED] FOR MANY YEARS AND HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NPPR AS A HERO FOR HIS WILLFUL FAILURE TO REGISTER UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE. ON APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, SUBJECT OBSERVED TO BE ONE OF GROUP OF NPPR MEMBERS WHO ON SAME DAY PAYED HOMAGE TO

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DOCTOR RAMON ESTERIO BETANCES IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE AT CABO ROJO, P. R..  
A WREATH PLACED AT THE FOOT OF THE MONUMENT TO BETANCES CONTAINED THE  
WORDS "HOMAGE TO THE PATRIOT DOCTOR RAMON E. BETANCES DASH NATIONALIST PARTY."  
IN ADDITION, [ ] IN COMPANY OF TWO OF HIS COMPANIONS DRAPED A PUERTO  
RICAN FLAG ABOUT THE MONUMENT. IN EARLY NINETEEN FIFTY TWO OFFICER OF  
P. R. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT SUBJECT WAS [ ] IN THE NPPR. THE b7C  
TERM [ ] IS STATED TO DESIGNATE MEMBERS OF THE LIBERATING ARMY OF THE b7D  
REPUBLIC WHICH IS THE MILITARY ARM OF THE NPPR. ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN  
FIFTY THREE, CI REPORTED THAT SUBJECT CONTACTED JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA IN  
AN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN THE CONDITION OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. INFORMANT  
STATED THAT SUBJECT ALSO KNOWS LYDIA AND IRIS COLLAZO. CI REPORTED THAT  
SUBJECT ATTENDED THE NPPR BANQUET HELD NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY  
THREE AT THE TROCADERO BALLROOM, BRONX, NY, AND THAT SUBJECT ALSO ATTENDED  
AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR HOUSE PARTIES AT THE HOME OF [ ] ON  
JANUARY THREE, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR, SUBJECT REPORTED TO HAVE ATTENDED  
MEETING OF MUNICIPAL BOARD OF NPPR, NYC, HELD AT HOME OF [ ]

[ ]  
[ ] INFORMANT ALSO REPORTED THAT SUBJECT ATTENDED FOLLOWING  
NPPR HOUSE PARTIES: JANUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR AT HOME OF [ ]  
[ ] JANUARY TWENTY THREE,  
NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR AT HOME OF [ ]

[ ] LOLITA LEBRON, RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA, ANDRES FIGUEROA b7C  
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AND OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF THE NPPR WERE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT SOME OF THE MEETINGS AND PARTIES ATTENDED BY SUBJECT. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE REPORTED ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT IN NYC: JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA, THELMA MIELKE, JUAN B. LEBRON, RUTH REYNOLDS, JULIO PINTO GANDIA, DOLORES LEBRON, ROSA COLLAZO, ABRAHAM UNGER, RAFAEL CANCEL, JR., HERMINIO TORRES, CARMELO ALVAREZ, OSCAR GONZALEZ SUAREZ,  
-> MIGUEL ANGEL QUINONES, EMILIO PAGAN, CARMEN COLLAZO, RAMONITA ORTIZ DE FORTANEZ, RAFAEL BARTOLOMEI, NEMESIO VERA, IRIS COLLAZO, ANDRES FIGUEROA, PEDRO NAZARIO AND REVEREND PABLO LOPEZ DAVILA. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU FURNISH THE WFO WITH A COPY OF THE SUMMARY REPORT ON REFERENCED SUBJECT DATED JANUARY THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE AT SAN JUAN.



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This is to record that at 1 p.m. this date, I called on the Acting Governor, Mr. ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA, at the Fortaleza. The Attorney General of Puerto Rico, Mr. JOSE TRIAS MONGE, was also present. At this time, I advised them that information had been received from reliable sources in the United States indicating that possibility existed that Nationalist Party members from Chicago area would be sent to Puerto Rico for the purpose of attacking the local Legislature.

I further informed these 2 gentlemen of the fact that unconfirmed information from sources of unknown reliability reflected that Nationalists were intending to have further disturbances of violence in Puerto Rico which included an intent to assassinate the Governor of Puerto Rico as well as the Resident Commissioner in Washington, Mr. ANTONIO FERNOS ISERN.

[redacted] informed me that a study was being continued in the Department of Justice looking toward the legal possibilities of (1) cancelling the pardon granted by the Governor to ALBIZU CAMPOS on the basis of his statement published in El Imparcial in which he in effect approved of the acts of violence in Washington on March 1, and/or (2) possibility of other legal action against ALBIZU CAMPOS and/or other Nationalist leaders. They said that there were many angles to be worked out on this and they did not wish to proceed prematurely when they were not in a position to sustain such action. b7C

[redacted] said Governor MUNOZ would return from Washington sometime in the late evening and I gained the impression that they would make no decision in this matter one way or the other prior to the matter being fully discussed with Governor MUNOZ.

Both [redacted] stated they would inform me immediately of any developments along this line.

RCG:mhp

cc [redacted]

✓ ASAC D

✓ [redacted] 5/7/54

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RE: NPPR  
3/3/54

[ ] said he would undertake appropriate measures with respect to the security of the Puerto Rico Legislature. I informed him that it was essential in view of the highly confidential nature and the placing of the sources that under no circumstances should it be utilized in a manner which would call it to the attention of anyone the fact that such data were received from the United States and/or the FBI. He stated he understood this and he believed measures could be taken without arousing any special reaction. He stated he would likewise convey to the Governor upon his arrival this evening other data which had been furnished to him. He said police alertness and vigilance is continuing and there would be no relaxation of all consistent security measures applicable to the current situation.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO,  
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAN JUAN

DATE: 3/3/54

VERY URGENT

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ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT.

NPPR, IS N. CONFIRMING MY PHONE CALL THIS DATE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION FURNISHED: [ ] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, ADVISED  
INFORMANT IS OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY AND  
SA [ ] OF THIS DIVISION THIS MORNING THAT HE DID NOT LE DISSEM-

WAS CONTACTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY PERSON PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN IN WHICH

TO HIM AT HIS OFFICE IN SAN JUAN, P.R. THE INDIVIDUAL CAME IN b2 M AN

AND STATED "I AM [ ] b7C

WANTS TO SEE YOU IN NEW YORK CITY." FOLLOWING THIS, INFORMANT b7D

STATES THAT [ ] TOLD HIM THAT THE PLANS TO MAKE THE ATTACK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WERE MADE BY [ ]

AND THAT THOSE INVOLVED HAD MET IN CENTRAL PARK TO DISCUSS THE

PLANS. HE SAID THAT [ ] PERSONS WERE ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO

BE IN ON IT INCLUDING THE [ ] WHO WERE ARRESTED AND [ ] OTHERS WHOSE

MISSION WAS TO GUARD THOSE OTHER [ ] AGAINST ARREST OR ATTACK BY

THE AUTHORITIES. [ ] REPORTEDLY TOLD THE INFORMANT THAT ONE

OF THE OTHER [ ] WAS NAMED [ ] BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY HIM FURTHER

OR NAME THE OTHER 2. [ ] MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH [ ] b7C

[ ] THEN REPORTEDLY b7D

TOLD THE INFORMANT THAT THE 2 LUGERS USED IN THE ATTACK ON THE

HOUSE WERE SENT FROM PUERTO RICO BUT DID NOT FOR FURTHER

CODE WORK: [ ] OPERATOR: [ ] 100-3-5393 TOD: 0355

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE WERE SENT FROM PUERTO RICO BUT DID NOT FURTHER VOLUNTEER  
ANY DETAILS. [ ] STATED HE HIMSELF WAS SENT TO [ ]

[ ]

[ ] TO MAKE AN ATTACK ON THE  
AMERICAN DELEGATION THERE AT THE TIME OF THE OPENING OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE WHICH ATTACK WAS TO BE COORDINATED AT  
THE SAME HOUR AS THE ATTACK ON THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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INFORMANT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER [ ] WAS SUPPOSED TO [ ]

[ ]

[ ] SAYS HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS MISSION. HE  
DID NOT EXPLAIN THIS FURTHER. [ ] TOLD THE INFORMANT THAT  
WHEN HE LEFT HIM YESTERDAY HE WAS GOING TO [ ] BUT GAVE  
NO INDICATION OF WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO THERE. [ ] BELIEVED  
TO BE IDENTICAL WITH [ ] WAS. [ ]

[ ] WHO IS CURRENTLY

[ ] UNDER THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, AN AUTHORIZED  
COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN FILED BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER RAMON C.

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JULIA, SAN JUAN, P.R., SEPTEMBER 4, 1952, BY SA [ ]

[ ] CHARGING SUBJECT WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION 462, TITLE

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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50, APP. USC, FOR FAILURE TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION ON OR  
ABOUT FEBRUARY 29, 1952, LDB 46, MAYAGUEZ, P.R. INASMUCH AS  
INFORMANT [ ] HAD NEVER SEEN THIS INDIVIDUAL BEFORE AND  
INASMUCH AS HE ONLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [ ] IT IS NOT  
YET CERTAIN THAT THIS IS THE INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL WITH THE [ ]

[ ] HOWEVER, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO  
DISCREETLY CONTACT INFORMANT AGAIN THIS EVENING IN SAN JUAN,  
AT WHICH TIME PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FUGITIVE WILL BE EXHIBITED TO  
HIM. APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES ARE LIKEWISE BEING MADE, LOOKING  
TOWARD LOCATION AND APPREHENSION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL IN THE  
EVENT HE IS IDENTICAL. MR. BELMONT WAS REQUESTED IN MY PHONE  
CALL THIS MORNING TO ENDEAVOR TO VERIFY THROUGH THE LEGAL  
ATTACHE AT HAVANA WHETHER [ ] DURING THE PAST  
3 TO 4 WEEKS INASMUCH AS THE LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO  
THIS DIVISION INDICATED SUBJECT HAD LAST ARRIVED IN CUBA  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1952, AND WAS RESIDING AT [ ]

[ ] NEW YORK REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE [ ]  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER [ ] IDENTICAL WITH [ ]  
[ ] AND WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ANY

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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WAY FORMED PART OF CONSPIRACY CULMINATING IN ATTACK ON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. INFORMANT [ ] HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO GO TO NEW YORK TO CONTACT [ ] STATING THAT HE KNEW PINTO GANDIA VERY WELL. INFORMANT STATES HE FURTHER IS VERY CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH [ ] PRESENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JAIL, WASHINGTON, D.C. INFORMANT IS [ ]

[ ] RECOMMENDED THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GIVEN TO APPROACH THE INFORMANT FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR AIR TRAVEL TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. AS WELL AS NECESSARY COMPENSATION COVERING HIS INCIDENTAL EXPENSES AND A PREMIUM, BEING NOTED THAT THIS INFORMANT IS NOT REGULARLY PAID. THE SUM OF \$500 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) IS SUGGESTED AS A REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR A MAN IN INFORMANTS POSITION OF THAT OF A PROFESSIONAL MAN. WHILE INFORMANT HAS INDICATED HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY [ ] FURTHER, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTACTED HIM FITS GENERALLY DESCRIPTION OF [ ] BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SURAD AUTHORIZATION FOR EXPENSES INDICATED IF APPROVED. CONFIRMATION AND

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

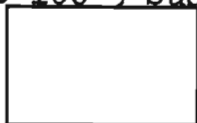
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CORROBORATION OF INFORMATION AS RECEIVED WILL BE FURNISHED  
CURRENTLY.

RCG:mhp

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cc 100-3 Sub (Violence)



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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

WASH. FIELD.-BUREAU-CHICAGO-SAN JUAN

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 3, 1954

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URGENT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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NPPR, IS-N. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN THE NEW YORK FILE ON [REDACTED] WAS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT BORN [REDACTED] P.R. [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

SUBJECTS [REDACTED] RESIDING IN [REDACTED] AND REPORTEDLY

[REDACTED] SUBJECT EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OTHER [REDACTED] INCLUDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBJECT INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS [REDACTED]

RE CONNECTION WITH OSCAR COLLAZO, WHO ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF  
FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. AT TIME [REDACTED] ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN NPPR  
SINCE CHILDHOOD BUT DENIED ATTENDING OTHER THAN SOCIAL AFFAIRS WHILE  
IN USA. INFORMANTS ADVISE THAT SUBJECT SIGNED APPLICATION FOR  
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NPPR ON [REDACTED] WHEN RESIDING IN [REDACTED]

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]  
OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

100-3-3595  
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systems. [REDACTED]



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TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] SUBJECT ADMITTED ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH COLLAZO BUT DENIED  
KNOWING GRISELIO TORRESOLA WHO WAS KILLED DURING ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION  
IN 1951 SUBJECT WAS [ ]

[ ] SUBJECT READ A SPEECH [ ]

SUBJECT ARRISTED IN TAKING COLLECTION AT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TO  
SAVE THE LIFE OF OSCAR COLLAZO ON [ ]

[ ] SPOKE AT THE GRITO DE LARES COMMEMORATION SPONSORED BY NPPR AT THE

[ ] WAS ELECTED

[ ] ROSA COLLAZO, WIFE OF OSCAR COLLAZO  
WAS ELECTED SECRETARY. ON [ ] AT THE [ ]

[ ] THE SUBJECT WAS [ ] AT THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY  
MEETING OF THE NPPR UPRISING IN P.R. THROUGHOUT [ ]

WAS IN REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT NPPR MEETINGS. DURING THIS TIME [ ]

[ ] OF THE NPPR [ ] AND WAS KNOWN TO HAVE

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TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTENDED JUNTA OR NPPR GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS ON \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_ WAS \_\_\_\_\_ OF  
THE NPPR \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_ SUBJECT AND \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER WOMEN WERE  
ARRESTED WHILE PICKETING BEFORE THE UN BUILDING IN NYC, AT WHICH TIME  
THEY IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ON SEPT. 18, 1953, SUBJ.  
CIRCULARIZED NPPR MEMBERS REQUESTING DONATIONS OF ONE WEEKS WAGES "TO THE  
CAUSE OF LIBERTY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE MANDATE IMPOSED  
ON ALL" ON NOVEMBER 12, 1953 <sup>Isabel</sup> ISABELLE ROSADO MORALES OF THE NPPR  
NATIONAL BOARD IN P.R. MET AFTER URGENT REQUEST AT THE HOME OF

\_\_\_\_\_ WITH SUBJECT, \_\_\_\_\_  
ON \_\_\_\_\_ A SIMILARLY "URGENT" CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE  
HOME OF \_\_\_\_\_ ATTENDED BY SUBJECT, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ON JANUARY 6, 1954 SUBJECT RECEIVED A LETTER FROM  
<sup>Joan</sup> ONE, RIVERA-SOTOMAYOR OF P.R. ALLEGEDLY FOR THE ATTENTION OF NPPR <sup>b7C</sup>  
OFFICERS CONCERNING POLITICAL MATTERS. AT A MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 7, <sup>b7D</sup>  
1954 SUBJECT WAS REPORTED AS VISIBLY UPSET AND HAS STATED EVERYTHING  
CONCERNING THE NPPR WAS VERY BAD. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRINCIPAL

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT AS REFLECTED IN THE FILE, LYDIA COLLAZO DAUGHTER OF OSCAR COLLAZO, IRIS COLLAZO, DAUGHTER OF OSCAR COLLAZO, ROSA COLLAZO, WIFE OF OSCAR COLLAZO, NEMESIO VERA, VICE PRESIDENT NEW YORK NPPR, CARMEN VERA SISTER OF NEMESIO, RAFAEL CANCEL, SECRETARY OF BROOKLYN NPPR AND ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJ AT CONGRESSIONAL SHOOTING, JUAN BANTISTA COLON, NPPR MEMBER, CARMEN COLON, wife of juan bernardo LEBRON, TRUSTED NPPR MEMBER AND FORMER OFFICIAL, JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA, PRESIDENT NYC NPPR, JULIO PINTO GANDIA, RECENT NPPR DELEGATE IN THE U.S., ANDRES FIGUEROA, NPPR MEMBER AND ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT IN CONGRESSIONAL SHOOTING, IRVIN FLORES, NPPR MEMBER AND ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT IN CONGRESSIONAL SHOOTING, JOSE A. OTERO, PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN NPPR. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU FURNISH WFO WITH A COPY OF THE SUMMARY REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED MAY 18, 1953 IN CASE ENTITLED [REDACTED] WAS; SM-N.

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU SAN JUAN  
FROM: NEW YORK

DATE: MARCH 4, 1954.

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NPPR, IS-N. ON 3/4/54 [ ] ADVISED THAT ON EVENING OF [ ]  
LAST HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH [ ]  
[ ] IN CONVERSATION WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS, INFORMANT  
ASCERTAINED THAT [ ] HAS BEEN UNABLE TO [ ]  
HE POSSESSES AND HAS GIVEN UP HOPE OF DOING SO. INFORMANT LEARNED  
THAT [ ] HAD VISITED [ ]  
[ ] ON [ ] LAST. [ ] UNABLE TO DETERMINE  
NATURE/OF DISCUSSION WITH [ ] ALTHOUGH HE ASCERTAINED THAT  
[ ] HAD GIVEN [ ] A WRITTEN MESSAGE TO DELIVER TO [ ]  
[ ] INFORMANT UNWARE CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE BUT STATED IT WAS  
DELIVERED TO [ ] LAST. INFORMANT TOLD  
BY [ ] THAT ORDERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM P.R. FOR NPPR MEMBERS  
TO BE READY TO RESIST ANY ATTACK FROM THE AUTHORITIES. [ ] ALSO  
SAID THAT NPPR WAS "READY" IN PR TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION IF ATTACKED  
THERE. INFORMANT QUESTIONED CLOSELY AS TO HOW ALLEGED INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM PR WERE BEING INTERPRETED BY NPPR AT NYC AND REPLIED THAT  
APPARENTLY NPPR MEMBERS SO AT LEAST THOSE WITH WHOM HE MET ON  
EVENING MARCH 3 LAST, AS LISTED ABOVE, DID NOT PLAN TO RESIST

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INTERVIEWS OR ARRESTS BY BUREAU AGENTS WITH VIOLENCE. IN THIS REGARD,

CODE WORK: G.W.D.

TOR: MARCH 5, 54 0130

OPERATOR: G.W.D.

TOD: MARCH 5, 54 0200

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ b2  
 FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ b7C  
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMANT SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS THESE ORDERS ARE INTENDED TO MEAN THAT NPPR MEMBERS ARE TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE ONLY IF PHYSICALLY THREATENED. HE STATED THIS IS THE IMPRESSION HE RECEIVED IN DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED OR WHICH WERE HELD IN HIS PRESENCE ON [REDACTED] LAST. [REDACTED] STATED ONE OF PRINCIPAL TOPICS DISCUSSED BY GROUPS WAS PROBLEM ON RAISING MONEY. STATED THAT JUAN FRANCISCO ORTIZ MEDINA HAS INSTRUCTIONS THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO RAISE FUNDS. IT WAS DECIDED BY GROUP AFTER DISCUSSING THIS PROBLEM THAT THERE WAS NO PRACTICAL WAY FOR PARTY TO RAISE MONEY AT THIS TIME AS THEY HAD BEEN IN THE PAST, THAT IS THROUGH PUBLIC DANCES, PARTIES, ETC, DUE TO ACTIVITIES OF POLICE AND FBI AGENTS. NO DECISION WAS REACHED AS TO HOW THEY MIGHT GO ABOUT RAISING FUNDS. INFORMANT STATED HE RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT THESE FUNDS WERE NEEDED FOR DEFENSE OF NPPR MEMBERS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING ON MARCH 1 LAST AT WASHINGTON. INFORMANT ADDED HE ASCERTAINED THAT [REDACTED] DOES HAVE SOME MONEY FOR NPPR, HOWEVER EXACT AMOUNT UNKNOWN. IN DESCRIBING REACTION OF [REDACTED] TO SHOOTINGS IN WASH. D.C. ON MARCH 1, [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CONCERNING PERSONALITIES MENTIONED ABOVE, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT UNTIL [REDACTED] WAS

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: XXX-

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED]

OF NPPR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL [REDACTED] IN ADDITION, IT IS

NOTED THAT AT PRESENT TIME, [REDACTED]

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OCCUPY [REDACTED]

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RESPECTIVELY OF NPPR [REDACTED]

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO,  
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAN JUAN

INFORMANT DATE: 3/3/54

NPPR, IS N. [REDACTED]

RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN

CONTACT YESTERDAY WITH [REDACTED]

P.R. IN DISCUSSING [REDACTED]

THE WASHINGTON, D.C., INCIDENT OF MARCH 1, 1954. [REDACTED]

TOLD THE INFORMANT IN SUBSTANCE THAT "THAT'S THE WAY IT MUST  
BE DONE FOR WITHOUT BLOOD THERE CAN NEVER BE INDEPENDENCE.

THE ONES WHO DID THE SHOOTING ARE THE TRUE PATRIOTS BECAUSE  
THEY KNEW THEY WERE TO DIE." IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO  
WHAT THEY WERE EXPECTED TO DO HERE IN PUERTO RICO, [REDACTED]

ANSWERED THE INFORMANT BY SAYING THAT IN HIS OPINION, THE  
PEOPLE IN PUERTO RICO ARE TOO COWARDLY AND DON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT  
VALOR TO DO WHAT THOSE IN THE STATES DID. THIS INFORMANT STATES

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE AGITATION AMONG NATIONALISTS IN  
THE [REDACTED] BUT AS YET NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS HAVE  
APPARENTLY BEEN RECEIVED AND NO SPECIFIC PLANS ARE KNOWN TO  
HIM FOR FURTHER VIOLENCE. MY RADIOGRAM OF LAST NIGHT SETTING

FORTH THE STATEMENT GIVEN TO TEOFILLO MALDONADO OF EL IMPARCIAL,  
LOCAL SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, STATED THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS  
INTENDED HAVING A PRESS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT OR TODAY. I HAVE

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: [REDACTED]

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. [REDACTED]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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BEEN INFORMED BY RELIABLE SOURCE THIS MORNING THAT UPON BEING CONTACTED LAST EVENING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND UNITED PRESS, ALBIZU, THROUGH JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, TOLD THEM THAT THE CURRENT STATUS OF HIS HEALTH PRECLUDED RECEIVING THEM. UPON THE INSISTENCE OF THESE NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES, ALBIZU SENT OUT AUTHORITY RELEASING TO THEM FROM HIM THE STATEMENT WHICH WAS FURNISHED EL IMPARCIAL AND INDICATED THAT THESE WERE HIS COMMENTS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION. ALBIZU REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT ONE WORD [SHOULD BE CHANGED IN DESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. DESIGNATED LANDS IN PUERTO RICO AS NATIONALIST FOREST. THIS CHANGE IS OF NO APPARENT SIGNIFICANCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT AND REPORTEDLY WILL BE CARRIED BY UP AND THE NY TIMES THROUGH THEIR PRESS SERVICES TODAY.

RCG:mhp

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, WFO AND NY  
 FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3-5-54

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DATE 7-28-2000 BY SP7 ci/cam

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, WFO AND NY

NPPR, IS-N. CAPTAIN BENIGNO SOTO, SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL  
 SECURITY DIVISION, PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED  
 MARCH 5 P.M. THAT CORPORAL [REDACTED] OF HIS DIVISION  
 HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
 WHERE HE WILL ACT AS BODYGUARD FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS CLOSE FRIEND  
 OF AGENTS THIS OFFICE, IS VETERAN INVESTIGATOR NATIONALIST  
 MATTERS AND ABLE TO RECOGNIZE MOST NATIONALISTS. [REDACTED]

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WILL DEPART SAN JUAN [REDACTED] VIA PAA FLIGHT 828,  
 ARRIVE NYC 6:00 A.M., [REDACTED] DEPART NYC 7:15 a.m., FLIGHT  
 515, EAL, TO WASHINGTON, ARRIVING WASHINGTON 9:00 a.m. HE WILL  
 THEN PROCEED TO OFFICE OF [REDACTED] CAPTAIN SOTO

REQUESTED COOPERATION OF FBI AS FOLLOWS: REQUESTED AN AGENT  
 MEET [REDACTED] ON HIS ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT IN NY AND INSURE HIS  
 MAKING WASHINGTON PLANE. REQUESTED AGENT MEET [REDACTED] IN  
 WASHINGTON AND CONDUCT HIM TO OFFICE OF [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: AGE [REDACTED] WHITE, [REDACTED] COMPLEXION, HAIR -

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CBP:MEL

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

TOR: 100-3 518 [REDACTED]

OPERATOR: EED [REDACTED]

TOD: 0005

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[REDACTED] SA'S [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] OF NY OFFICE ARE PERSONAL FRIENDS OF [REDACTED] AND HE  
HAS REQUESTED IF POSSIBLE ONE OF THESE AGENTS MEET HIM AT b7C  
AIRPORT. SUGGEST AGENT ASSIGNED TO MEET [REDACTED] IN WASHINGTON  
HAVE KNOWLEDGE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND THAT SUCH AGENT MAINTAIN  
LIAISON WITH [REDACTED] DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON INASMUCH  
AS [REDACTED] FAMILIAR WITH NATIONALIST SITUATION.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: SAN JUAN

DATE: 3/5/54

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VERY URGENT

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT. RE: NPPR, IS-N.  
REMY TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU AND MR. BELMONT'S CALL TO ME CONCERNING  
GOVERNOR MUNOZ' REQUEST TO ASSIST IN COMPILATION OF LIST OF DANGEROUS  
NATIONALISTS AGAINST WHOM ORDERS OF ARREST WOULD BE ISSUED AND WHO  
WERE TO BE ARRESTED TONIGHT. PURSUANT TO MR. BELMONT'S INSTRUCTIONS,  
I PERSONALLY CALLED ON GOVERNOR MUNOZ AND INFORMED HIM EXACTLY AS  
DIRECTED TO THE EFFECT THAT THE BUREAU WOULD BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE COMPILATION OF THE LIST AND THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN IS SOMETHING  
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE AND WE CANNOT EXPRESS ANY  
OPINION. THE GOVERNOR WAS OUTWARDLY CORDIAL. SAID HE APPRECIATED THERE  
MUST BE GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS FOR THE BUREAU'S ADOPTING THE  
POSITION ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT FRANKLY COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THE REASONS  
FOR IT. I DID NOT COMMENT OR ENLARGE ON THE BUREAU'S INSTRUCTIONS. HE  
TOLD ME THAT THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT WAS PROCEEDING IN DRAWING  
WARRANTS OF ARREST ON THE BASIS OF THE LIST THAT THEY HAVE COMPILED WHICH  
CONSISTS OF SOME 25 TO 30 NAMES OF WHAT ACCORDING TO THEIR FILES ARE  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS NATIONALISTS ON THE ISLAND. HE  
VOLUNTEERED FURTHER THAT FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION THESE ARRESTS  
WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN AS SIMULTANEOUS FASHION AS POSSIBLE BEGINNING AT

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OPERATOR: [Signature]

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FOR: 100-3-5399

TOD: 0440

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APPROXIMATELY SIX AM TOMORROW MORNING, MARCH 6, 1954. HE SAID THE ARRESTS WOULD DEFINITELY INCLUDE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT OF THE NPPR. HE DID NOT MENTION OTHER NAMES NOR DID I INQUIRE. GOVERNOR MUNOZ STATED FURTHER THAT THE WARRANTS WERE BEING DRAWN CHARGING VIOLATION OF COMMONWEALTH LAW #53, AS AMENDED, WHICH IS ALMOST AN EXACT COPY OF THE FEDERAL SMITH ACT. HE SAID PROSECUTIONS WOULD PROCEED ON THE THEORY BASED UPON OPINION RENDERED HIM BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO THAT IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE VIOLENCE WHICH ENSUED ON MONDAY AFTERNOON LAST IN WASHINGTON, THAT MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO WAS SUFFICIENT TO SUSTAIN PROSECUTION UNDER THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS COMMONWEALTH STATUTE. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO ALL PERSONNEL TO AFFORD ADEQUATE SECURITY IN THE EVENT THERE ARE ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENTS GROWING OUT OF THESE INTENDED ARRESTS. COMPLETE DEVELOPMENTS AS RECEIVED WILL BE REPORTED.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, WFO, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

DATE: 3/6/54

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

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NPPR, IS - N. AS BUREAU ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY, COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT INITIATED SERIES OF ARRESTS OF PROMINENT NATIONALISTS IN PUERTO RICO BEGINNING 6:00 A.M., THIS DATE. EXACT IDENTITIES OF PERSONS ARRESTED ARE AS YET INCOMPLETE. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT OF NPPR, AND OTHER PERSONS RESIDING WITH HIM AT NATIONALIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS, SAN JUAN, ARE KNOWN TO BE IN CUSTODY. THERE WAS EXTENDED EXCHANGE OF SHOTS BETWEEN NATIONALIST PARTY MEMBERS AND PRPD AND WAS NECESSARY TO UTILIZE TEAR GAS PROJECTILES IN ORDER TO EFFECT THE ARREST OF ALBIZU AND OTHERS RETURNING FIRE FROM NATIONALIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS. ALBIZU WAS TAKEN DIRECTLY TO COMMONWEALTH PENITENTIARY AT RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO, FOR SAFEKEEPING PENDING ARRAIGNMENT. NO OTHER SHOOTING INCIDENTS AS YET REPORTED IN BALANCE OF ARRESTS AROUND ISLAND. NO INDICATION OF POLICE OR NATIONALISTS KILLED OR WOUNDED AT THIS TIME. OFFICES IN UNITED STATES SHOULD BE ALERT FOR ANY REACTION AMONG KNOWN NATIONALISTS TO ARREST OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED.

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TO: SAN JUAN-NEW YORK -BUREAU-WASH. FIELD

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DATE: MARCH 5, 1954

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FROM: CHICAGO

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NPPR, IS-N. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. BELMONT EVENING MARCH 4 LAST. [ ] OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, KNOWN TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BEL-

MONT ON MARCH 4, 1954 INTERVIEWED AT [ ] PD BY SA'S [ ]

AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING [ ] NPPR UNDER CON-  
DITIONS THAT HIS IDENTITY BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BE  
CONSIDERATION OF ASSISTANCE IN GAINING EMPLOYMENT. COOPERATING FOR

FOLLOWING REASONS: IMPRESSED BY AGENTS INTERVIEW METHODS IN CONTRAST  
TO PD METHODS; GIVEN FAIR TREATMENT WHEN ARRESTED BY FBI ON SELECTIVE

SERVICE VIOLATION: [ ] PSI HAS INSISTED TO TWO  
THAT NPPR TACTICS WILL DESTROY PUERTO RICO RATHER THAN GAIN INDEPEN-

FUNDS

DENCE: NEED FOR TIME TO FINANCE TRAVEL TO PUERTORICO TO [ ]

MEMBER OF [ ] NPPR SINCE

[ ] ATTENDED MEETING APPROXIMATELY [ ]

[ ] MEETINGS HELD LESS FREQUENTLY SINCE THEN. MEETINGS

DEALT WITH FUND RAISING FOR NPPR HEADQUARTERS, SAN JUAN, PR AND RELATED  
MATTERS. GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, CHICAGO NPPR DELEGATE, SPOKE AT

MOST MEETINGS, MAKING STATEMENTS THAT NPPR MEMBERS MUST BE PREPARED TO  
TAKE ACTION TO FREE PUERTORICO AND IF NECESSARY TO FIGHT FOR "A FREE

COUNTRY". MEETING HELD LATE AUGUST 1953 IN WHICH LEBRON HAD EACH  
MEMBER PLACE HAND ON PUERTO RICAN FLAG AND TAKE OATH TO FOLLOW ANY

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDERS ISSUED BY NPPR LEADERS. IN NOVEMBER 1953 WHILE CHICAGO NPPR UNDER INTENSE FBI INVESTIGATION, LEBRON ANNOUNCED INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED

JULIO PINTO GANDIA, NY NPPR DELEGATE THAT CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS WERE NOT TO RETALIATE WITH AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST FBI AGENTS. [ ] ADVISED

[ ] PURCHASED [ ] FROM [ ]  
[ ] ILLINOIS IN LATE [ ] FOR SEVENTY DOLLARS.

P-38 SOLD TO ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA WHO IN TURN SOLD IT TO UNKNOWN NPPR MEMBER. FURNISHED NAMES OF ALL CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS KNOWN TO THIS

OFFICE AS ACTIVE MEMBERS EVALUATED DANGEROUSNESS OF EACH. PEDRO JOHN ROSARIO ROSA AND MANUEL RABAGO TORRES KNOWN AS NPPR MEMBERS BUT NOT

PARTICIPATING IN MEETINGS DURING [ ] MEMBERSHIP. LEBRON DESIGNATED MEDINA WITH TITLE OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF CHICAGO NPPR, BUT MEDINA

HAS NOT ACTED IN THIS CAPACITY. [ ] ASSUMED LEBRON ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD AND DID NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS. WILL SEEK TO LOCATE LEBRON UPON

RELEASE BY CHICAGO PD. ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SA'S [ ]  
TO CONTINUE INTERVIEWS WITH [ ] AT LOCATION MORE SUITABLE THAN POLICE

DEPARTMENT. INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES CONFIRMS INFORMATION FROM [ ]

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU-WASH. FIELD-NEWYORK-SAN JUAN  
 FROM: CHICAGO

DATE: MARCH 5, 1958<sup>4</sup>

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NPPR, IS-N. ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED WITH EXCEPTION OF GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, NOT YET LOCATED, AND MIGUEL VARGAS, IN HOSPITAL. FOLLOWING INFORMATION OF INTEREST WAS DEVELOPED.

- 1.- MANUEL RABAGO TORRES ADMITTED NPPR MEMBERSHIP SINCE 1942. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VIOLENCE BY NPPR MEMBERS. HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH LOLITA LEBRON AND ADMITTED THAT LEBRON IS NPPR MEMBER.
  - 2.- ANGEL ARZOLA VELEZ ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN NPPR BUT CLAIMS HE WANTS OUT OF NPPR AT PRESENT TIME AND FURNISHED NAMES OF 5 OTHER LOCAL NPPR MEMBERS. SOME DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH FBI IN FUTURE.
  - 3.- CARLOS MANUEL AULET ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN NPPR AND FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING HIMSELF, BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH INFO RE OTHER KNOWN MEMBERS NPPR.
  - 4.- ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP IN NPPR IN PUERTO RICO BUT CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF NPPR ACTIVITIES IN CHICAGO.
- SEPARATE AIRTELS BEING SUBMITTED IN INDIVIDUAL CASES ON NPPR MEMBERS WHO FURNISHED INFO OF INTEREST.

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BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO,  
WASHINGTON FIELD

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: SAN JUAN

DATE: 3/2/54

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DATE 7-31-2000 BY SP7 CJC/cmg

ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT.

NPPR, IS N. REMY PHONE CALL TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT 6:55

**FM** THIS DATE. FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED BASED ON AN  
EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, PRESIDENT OF THE NPPR,  
SAN JUAN, P.R., BY NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST TEOFILO MALDONADO OF THE  
EL IMPARCIAL  
SAN JUAN DAILY SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, APPEARING IN AN EDITION  
OF MARCH 3, 1954. MALDONADO STATES THAT UPON LEARNING OF THE  
HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON, HE WENT TO THE NP HEADQUARTERS WHERE HE  
WAS RECEIVED BY ALBIZU CAMPOS, ADVISED HIM OF THE INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON, WHICH WAS THEN LACKING IN DETAIL. HE  
WAS ASKED TO RETURN, WHICH HE DID WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION WAS  
AVAILABLE AT WHICH TIME ALBIZU FURNISHED HIM THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

(QUOTE) OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM THE MILITARY INTERVENTION OF  
THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY. MILITARY INTERVENTION  
IS WAR IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS: ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, ETC.,  
BECAUSE MILITARY INTERVENTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT WITH ONE SINGLE b7C  
PURPOSE, WHICH IS TO DESTROY THE NATIONALITY ~~XX~~ OCCUPIED AND TO  
CONVERT IT INTO A COLONY OF THE EMPIRE <sup>TO BE</sup> EXPLOITED IN ~~ALL MANNERS~~ <sup>WHATEVER MANNER IT WISHES</sup>.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNITED STATES MILITARY INTERVENTION IN PUERTO

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TOD: 0633

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RICO ARE NO LONGER A MYSTERY FOR ANY PERSON WHATSOEVER. THEY HAVE SIMPLY BEEN DESTROYERS OF OUR NATIONALITY. OUR FAITH IN THE RIGHT GAVE US AN INFINITE PATIENCE IN ORDER TO RESIST THE DEEDS OF THE OCCUPYING NORTH AMERICAN POWER. THAT PATIENCE OF OURS HAS CONFUSED THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO CLASSIFIED US AMONG THE PASSIVE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, AND HAS CARRIED THEM TO SUCH HEIGHTS OF INSOLENT, THAT VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN IMPERIALISM, THEY SEEK TO RECRUIT OUR SONS BY FORCE TO SERVE THEIR IMPERIALIST PURPOSES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SINCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, ANY LAW IMPOSING A TAX MUST ORIGINATE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT COUNTRY, AND SINCE MILITARY SERVICE IS OBLIGATORY, AND INVOLVES A BLOOD TAX, THE GREATEST TAX WHICH CAN BE IMPOSED, IT IS THAT HOUSE WHICH HAS INITIATED ALL THE LAWS OF COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES ON PUERTO RICO. IT IS IN THAT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHERE THE PUERTO RICAN REBUKE HAS REACHED ITS TRAGIC INTENSITY. FOREIGN DESPOTISM IS EXERCISED BY THE LAW OF THE DESPOTIC NATION. CONGRESSES AND PARLIAMENTS ESTABLISH THE LEGALITY OF DESPOTISM. IT IS THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE U.S. IN PUERTO RICO FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS. THE SENATORS AND DEPUTIES OF THAT BODY ARE THE ONES WHO SEND

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US WHAT THEY CALL QUOTE ORGANIC CHARTERS UNQUOTE, OR THE CHARTERS WITH WHICH THEY CARVE IMPERIALIST SLAVERY. THOSE <sup>801</sup> GENTLEMEN HAVE THE SUPREME INSOLENCE TO CLASSIFY PUERTO RICO AS PUBLIC LAND OF THE UNITED STATES. THUS ALSO THE JUDICIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF YANKEELAND COME TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY AS WELL AS JUDICIAL AUTHORITY IN PUERTO RICO, AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE GREATEST <sup>insolence</sup> DECORUM DARE TO SAY WHAT PART, OR ALL, OF THE PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TERRITORY IS A NATIONAL FOREST OF THE U.S. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW A NATION HAS BEEN ABLE TO BEAR SUCH INSOLENCE FOR SO MUCH TIME. HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF: BECAUSE THE WOMAN EMBODIES THE NATIONALITY, BECAUSE SHE IS ALWAYS A REPRESENTATIVE VALUE; IT IS SHE AND POSTERITY. A PUERTO RICAN HEROINE OF SUBLIME BEAUTY HAS AGAIN POINTED OUT FOR THE HISTORY OF ALL NATIONS THAT WOMAN REPRESENTS THE FATHERLAND AND THAT THE IDEA OF AN ENSLAVED MOTHER IS INCONCEIVABLE. BY THE SAME TOKEN, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ENSLAVE A NATION. LOLITA LEBRON AND HER <sup>1001</sup> COUNTRYMEN WHO ACCOMPANIED HER IN THAT DEED OF SUBLIME HEROISM HAVE GIVEN NOTICE TO THE UNITED STATES, MADE BOLD WITH ITS ATOMIC BOMBS, THAT THEY MUST RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS; RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO. AND THAT THE PUERTO RICANS WILL REQUIRE THAT THAT SACRED RIGHT OF THE FATHERLAND BE RESPECTED. END QUOTE. EMPHASIZE THAT THIS,

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ALTHOUGH PRINTED AS A DIRECT QUOTE FROM ALBIZU CAMPOS, MAY HAVE BEEN ALTERED IN SOME FASHION BY COLUMNIST MALDONADO. IN THIS CONNECTION, I HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHO STATES THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF P.R. IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING ON BASIS OF THIS STATEMENT LEGAL POSSIBILITIES OF REVOCATION OF PARDON GRANTED TO ALBIZU CAMPOS BY GOVERNOR OF P.R.; THAT, HOWEVER, THIS CONCLUSION WILL NOT BE ARRIVED AT FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME IN VIEW OF THE LEGAL RESEARCH WHICH HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN AND THE LACK OF <sup>1201</sup>ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THAT THESE ARE ACTUAL QUOTES FROM ALBIZU. LEARNED THAT PETER KHISS, NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE WHO ARRIVED IN P.R. THIS MORNING FROM NEW YORK, ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW ALBIZU SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL BUT WAS NOT GIVEN ACCESS TO ALBIZU'S RESIDENCE. KHISS, ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE, STATED THAT HE WAS INFORMED BY JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, WHO IS ATTENDING DOOR AT NPPR HEADQUARTERS, THAT ALBIZU WISHED HIM (KHISS) TO WAIT UNTIL THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW MORNING WHEN ALBIZU WOULD GIVE A STATEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ALL REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWSPAPERS. RELIABLE SOURCE HAS INFORMED THAT HE QUESTIONED COLUMNIST TEOFILO MALDONADO TODAY CONCERNING ALBIZU'S STATEMENT AND WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS DICTATED TO HIM (MALDONADO) BY ALBIZU AND PUBLISHED IN THE EXACT FORM IN WHICH HE TOOK

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IT DOWN. THERE IS SOME QUESTION AS TO EXACTLY WHEN THE STATEMENT WAS GIVEN BUT IN ALL EVENTS WAS PRIOR TO 11 A.M. THIS DATE INASMUCH AS THE NEWSPAPER GOES TO PRESS AT THAT TIME. THE ARTICLE ITSELF CLAIMS THAT IT WAS FURNISHED SOMETIME AFTER NEWS WAS RECEIVED IN PUERTO RICO OF THE INCIDENT IN WASHINGTON BUT RELIABLE SOURCE HAS INDICATED THAT THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE RECEIVED WITH SOME SKEPTICISM AND MAY HAVE IN FACT BEEN GIVEN THIS MORNING. THIS OFFICE BELIEVES IT SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED WITH REFERENCE TO ALBIZU'S STATEMENT THAT IT MIGHT BE CONCEIVABLY INTERPRETED BY OTHER NATIONALIST PARTY MEMBERS AS NOT ONLY APPROVAL OF VIOLENCE BUT AN INVITATION TO FURTHER VIOLENCE WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF ALBIZU CAMPOS AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY. ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED.

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: SAN JUAN

DATE: 3/4/54

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*pd* NPPR - 15 - N.

*8* WHILE IT MAY BE MERE COINCIDENCE, THE BUREAU IS INFORMED THAT AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 2A.M., SAN JUAN TIME, THIS MORNING BY AN UNIDENTIFIED PUERTO RICAN TO BREAK INTO MY PERSONAL RESIDENCE AT VILLA CAPARRA, P.R., A SUBURB OF SAN JUAN. I HAD ARRIVED HOME SHORTLY BEFORE AND WAS ASLEEP WHEN I WAS AWAKENED BY THE MAID WHO WAS SCREAMING AND MY DOG WHO WAS BARKING. I IMMEDIATELY AROSE TO FIND MY NEIGHBOR STANDING IN THE DRIVEWAY ALONGSIDE MY HOUSE ATTEMPTING TO REASSURE THE MAID. I THEN LEARNED THAT MY NEIGHBOR HAD RETURNED HOME FROM A BUSINESS TRIP TO AGUADILLA, P.R., SHORTLY BEFORE 2 A.M. AND ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN THE BLOCK HAD TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS OF HIS AUTOMOBILE AND CUT THE ENGINE ~~OFF~~, COASTING THE BALANCE OF THE WAY TURNING INTO HIS DRIVEWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOT DISTURBING HIS WIFE AND 4 SMALL CHILDREN WHO WERE BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE ASLEEP. UPON REACHING THE PORCH OF HIS HOME HE HAPPENED TO NOTICE A SHADOW OF WHAT HE BELIEVED TO ~~BE~~ AN INDIVIDUAL CIRCLING THE REAR OF MY HOME CLOSE TO THE WALL

~~THEY WENT ON THE OUTSIDE DOOR~~ THEN TRYING THE DOOR OF

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THE MAID'S ROOM WHICH IS OFF THE <sup>SIDE AT</sup> REAR OF THE HOUSE WHICH <sup>IT APPEARED</sup> HE  
SUCCEEDED IN OPENING. MR. HILGER HERTEL, WHO IS THE NEIGHBOR  
IN QUESTION, SAID IMMEDIATELY <sup>THEREAFTER</sup> ~~UPON OPENING THE DOOR~~ HE HEARD  
A SCREAM COMING FROM THE MAID'S ROOM AND THE MAID APPARENTLY  
JUMPED UP AND PULLED THE DOOR CLOSED AND THE INDIVIDUAL HE  
NOW COULD SEE RELATIVELY CLEARLY PROCEEDED UP THE DRIVEWAY OF  
MY HOME RAPIDLY AND, UPON SEEING HERTEL, BROKE INTO A RUN  
ACROSS NEIGHBORING LAWNS IN A DIRECTION TOWARD THE PUBLIC  
HIGHWAY 2 BLOCKS AWAY. HERTEL PURSUED HIM A SHORT WAY AND  
REALIZED THAT HE WAS BEING COMPLETELY OUTDISTANCED. HE SAID  
HE GOT A FAIRLY GOOD LOOK AT THE INDIVIDUAL AND HE WAS  
DESCRIBED AS PUERTO RICAN, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WELL GROOMED,  
WEARING LIGHT TAN TROUSERS, WHITE SNEAKERS AND A LIGHT COLORED  
SPORT SHIRT. HE SAID HE ESTIMATED HIS AGE AT APPROXIMATELY 28  
TO 30 YEARS, SLENDER BUILD, 5 FEET 8 OR 9. HERTEL AND I  
IMMEDIATELY GOT IN ~~THE~~ CAR AND CIRCLED THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN  
AN ENDEAVOR TO SPOT THE INDIVIDUAL INASMUCH AS MY RESIDENCE  
IS IN A VERY QUIET SUBURBAN NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH AFTER 9 O'CLOCK  
IN THE EVENING IS FREQUENTED BY PRACTICALLY NO ONE OUTSIDE OF

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THE PERSONS RESIDENT THEREIN. THE MAID IN MY HOUSE, CARMEN DELIA LEON, CONCERNING WHOM I HAD PREVIOUSLY CHECKED WITH THE PD BEFORE HIRING AND WHO HAS NO CRIMINAL OR SUBVERSIVE RECORD TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY TO ASCERTAIN AND WHO HAS BEEN WITH ME FOR SOME 7 MONTHS, STATED THAT SHE WAS AWAKENED BY SOMEONE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE HER DOOR. ~~FROM THE POSITION OF WHICH~~  
~~TO THE POSITION OF WHICH~~. THERE ARE MARKS ON THE DOOR INDICATING THAT SOME TYPE OF INSTRUMENT WAS USED IN AN ENDEAVOR TO FORCE THE DOOR OPEN. IT IS AN ORDINARY SPRING LOCK WHICH WOULD NOT BE TOO DIFFICULT TO OPEN IN THIS MANNER. THE MAID DENIES HAVING ANY PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OR APPOINTMENT WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. SHE STATES THE DOOR WAS ACTUALLY OPENED, SHE SAW THE HEAD OF A MAN WHOM SHE IS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE, THAT SHE JUMPED UP AND PULLED THE DOOR CLOSED AND WAS HOLDING ONTO IT WHILE CALLING OUT. SHE WAS OBVIOUSLY TERRIFIED AND IT APPEARS THAT HER EXPLANATION AT THIS POINT IS A GENUINE ONE OF NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE ATTEMPTED ENTRY. I HAD PREVIOUSLY CHECKED HER FAMILY CONNECTIONS, SHE HAVING A BROTHER IN THE U.S. ARMY WHO HAS SERVED HONORABLY

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN KOREA, FATHER DECEASED, AND OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE NO POLICE OR SUBVERSIVE RECORD LOCALLY. IN VIEW OF THE SENSATIONALIZING OF NEWS <sup>IN LOCAL PRESS</sup> DURING THE CURRENT SITUATION, I ARRANGED WITH MR. HERTEL TO CALL THE PD ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT AND FOR HIM TO EXPLAIN THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO ENTER A HOUSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THAT HE HAD OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL FLEEING, WITHOUT MAKING SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO ME OR MY HOUSE INASMUCH AS IT IS KNOWN THAT POLICE REPORTERS CAREFULLY EXAMINE ALL COMPLAINTS CURRENTLY RECEIVED. THE PD UNDERTOOK AN INVESTIGATION BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE AN INDIVIDUAL ANYWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHO ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT I HAVE NO SPECIFIC REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS ATTEMPTED ENTRY IN TO MY HOME HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION BUT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF INTENDED VIOLENCE AGAINST ME AND MEMBERS OF BUREAU STAFF, I BELIEVED IT APPROPRIATE TO RECORD THIS INCIDENT. WHILE I HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH PROTECTING THE BUREAU'S INTERESTS, IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THIS MIGHT LEAK OUT TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FROM OTHER

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NEIGHBORS OR SERVANTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS MY INTENTION  
TO MAKE NO COMMENT CONCERNING IT IN THE EVENT I AM QUERIED BY  
THE PRESS. I HAVE FURTHER CAUTIONED ALL AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES  
TO EXERCISE THE UTMOST DISCRETION CONSISTENT WITH DISCHARGING  
<sup>DUTIES AND</sup>  
OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CURRENT  
SITUATION.

RCG:mhp

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU AND NEW YORK  
FROM: SAN JUAN

DATE: 3/3/54

URGENT

RCJ  
NPPR, IS N. INTERNAL SECURITY BUREAU, PRPD, ADVISED THIS DATE  
THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETURNED TO PUERTO RICO RECENTLY, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN,  
AND IS RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] P.R. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO  
IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE WHETHER IN FACT SUBJECT HAS DEPARTED

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INASMUCH AS INQUIRIES <sup>THIS OFFICE</sup> <sub>A</sub> LOCALLY THUS FAR HAVE FAILED TO CONFIRM THIS  
INFORMATION. SURAD.

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RCG:mhp

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cc [REDACTED]

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✓ [REDACTED] 7B

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100-3-5406 ba

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OPERATOR: EED

TOR: [REDACTED]  
TOD: 0444

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, WFO

DATE: 3-4-54

FROM: SAN JUAN (100-3)

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LAST NIGHT

NPPR, IS-N. [REDACTED] RELIABLE, CONTACTED [REDACTED], ADVISES

HE WAS CONTACTED ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TOLD INFORMANT THAT ALBIZU CAMPOS HAS

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DIRECTED THAT NO VISITORS GO TO NPPR HEADQUARTERS, SAN JUAN,  
INASMUCH AS HDQTRS. NOW BEING CLOSELY WATCHED BY INSULAR POLICE.

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[REDACTED] INFORMED THAT ALBIZU WHEN FIRST INFORMED OF SHOOTING DID  
NOT APPEAR SURPRISED BUT WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED. [REDACTED] QUOTEDALBIZU AS SAYING, "THIS WAS A THING WELL DONE; A THING THAT HAD  
TO HAPPEN." INFORMANT STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT ORDERS

WERE SENT BY ALBIZU IN CONNECTION WITH WASHINGTON SHOOTING AND

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THAT [REDACTED] HAD SAID NOTHING WHICH WOULD INDICATE FURTHER NPPR

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PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. [REDACTED] TOLD INFORMANT THAT [REDACTED] IS WORRIED

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ABOUT EFFECT THE SHOOTING IN WASHINGTON WILL HAVE UPON CONTRIBUTORS  
TO THE NPPR WHO ARE NOT TRULY NATIONALISTS BUT MERELY SYMPATHIZERS,

EXPLAINING THIS WILL CAUSE THE SYMPATHIZERS TO DISCONTINUE

DONATIONS TO THE NPPR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BASED UPON HIS

KNOWLEDGE OF CHARACTERISTICS AND PERSONALITY TRAITS OF NATIONALISTS,  
THAT POSSIBLY SOME NATIONALIST VIOLENCE MAY BE DIRECTED AT

GOVERNOR MUNOZ MARIN UPON LATTER'S RETURN TO P.R. EMPHASIZED

GFB:bk

CODE WORK: [REDACTED]

TOR: 100-3-5407 Kew

OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOD: 2050

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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THAT THIS LAST STATEMENT IS STRICTLY INFORMANT'S CONJECTURE  
AND NOT BASED ON ANY STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS OF NATIONALISTS  
WITH WHOM INFORMANT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT.  TOLD INFORMANT  
THAT ALBIZU'S HEALTH CONTINUES ABOUT THE SAME AND THAT ALBIZU  
IS NOT IN SERIOUS PHYSICAL CONDITION AT PRESENT.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: SAN JUAN  
FROM: CHICAGO

DATE: MARCH 4, 1954

URGENT

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NPPR, IS-N. INFORMANTS REPORT CHICAGO NPPR CONTINUES IN HIGH STATE OF TENSION. SPOT CHECKS AND INFORMANTS PLACE ALL CG NPPR MEMBERS IN CHICAGO THIS DATE. PRESS HAS INTERVIEWED JORGE LUIS JIMENEZZ AND GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR SEVERAL TIMES. NO NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING TIME OR TYPE OF FUTURE NPPR VIOLENCE DEVELOPED. CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTEMPLATES PICKING UP ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, MANUEL RABAGO TORRES, CARLO/AULET AND PEDRO JOHN ROSARIO ROSA INSTANT P.M., AND HOLD THEM UNTIL A.M., MARCH 4, 1954. CHICAGO WILL INSTITUTE INTERVIEWS OF ALL CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS EARLY A.M., MARCH 4, 1954 SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH CHICAGO PD OPERATION. DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC'S WFO AND NEW YORK ADVISED BY TELETYPE.

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OPERATOR: PF

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TO: SAN JUAN-NEW YORK-CHICAGO-BUREAU

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DATE: MARCH 4, 1954FROM: WASH. FIELD

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NPPR, IS-N. PURSUANT BUREAU AUTHORITY [REDACTED]

SI SUBJECT WFO INTERVIEWED AT WFO MARCH 3 BETWEEN 4:19 PM AND 6:07 PM

BY SA'S [REDACTED] EXHIBITED AND

PROFESSED COMPLETE CO-OPERATION, HOWEVER, CLAIMED NO CONNECTION OR KNOWLEDGE OF NPPR OR ITS ACTIVITIES. ASSERTED THAT THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO (IPPR) OF WHICH HE IS A BOARD MEMBER, AND HIMSELF DESIRE COMPLETE FREEDOM OF PUERTO RICO FROM U.S. BUT BY PEACEFUL ELECTIVE OTHER THAN RESORT TO FORCE AND VIOLENCE. [REDACTED] DEPLORED MARCH 1 ASSAULT ON CONGRESS, BOTH ON MORAL GROUNDS AND FACT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HARM RATHER THAN AID PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE. CATEGORICALLY DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN NPPR AND IPPR AND CP. STATED HIMSELF AND [REDACTED] ONLY POLITICALLY ACTIVE PUERTO RICANS IN WASHINGTON BOTH IN IPPR.

[REDACTED] ALSO SI SUBJECT WFO AND INTERVIEWED SIMULTANEOUSLY BUT SEPARATELY TODAY. [REDACTED] ADVISED NO NPPR MEMBERS KNOWN IN WASH. AND DISCLAIMED CONTACT ANY NPPR MEMBERS IN U.S. SINCE ARRIVAL HERE

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put copy in man. file.*

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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HERE 1949. CLAIMED ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE, EITHER PERSONAL OR HEARSAY, REGARDING ANY ARMS, AMMUNITION OR CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM NPPR MIGHT HAVE. [ ] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF NOVEMBER 1950 OR MARCH 1954 VIOLENCES; NOR HAD HE HEARD EVEN A RUMOR RE EITHER OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS. HAD NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER RE POSSIBLE FUTURE OUTBURSTS BY NPPR MEMBERS, BEING SPECIFICALLY ASKED ABOUT DEMONSTRATIONS AT CARACAS CONFERENCE WHICH BEGAN THIS WEEK. [ ] WAS SHOWN PICTURES OF FOUR PERSONS ARRESTED MARCH 1 AFTER FIRING INTO CONGRESS. DENIED KNOWING ANDRES. F. CORDERO. LOLITA LEBRON KNOWN ONLY BY REPUTATION. HAD MET IRVING FLORES IN PUERTO RICAN YOUTH FOR INDEPENDENCE GROUP ABOUT 1943. HAD NEVER SEEN FLORES IN U.S. AND DOES NOT RECALL SEEING FLORES IN PUERTO RICO SINCE 1949. ALSO PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH [ ]

[ ] NO CONTACT WITH THIS SUBJECT

SINCE [ ]

BOTH [ ]

FROM [ ]

[ ] PUERTO RICO. KNOWS SOME NPPR MEMBERS IN U.S. ONLY BY REPUTATION. [ ]

ASSERTED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE FBI IF HE CAME INTO POSSESSION ANY INFO RE CONTEMPLATED VIOLENCE BY NPPR MEMBERS OR ANY OTHER PERSON. SAID HAS PROFOUND RESPECT AND LOYALTY FOR

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES. BUT HIS FIRST LOYALTY IS TO HIS NATIVE LAND, PUERTO  
RICO, FOR WHOSE INDEPENDENCE HE INTENDS TO MAKE HIS LIFE'S WORK  
THROUGH LEGITIMATE POLITICAL ACTIVITY. [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATES

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[REDACTED] AND RETURNING WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETAILS FOLLOW.

--END--

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU AND NEW YORK

DATE: 3/3/54

FROM: SAN JUAN

URGENT

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RE: *Re*  
NPR, IS N.

[Redacted Message Body]

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cc Relations with [Redacted]

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OPERATOR: *EED*

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*✓ ASAC - D*  
*✓ [Redacted] - 97W*

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[Redacted Signature/Initials]



# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUDATE: 3/6/54FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

Ref. NPPR, IS - N. QUARTERLY REPORT NATIONALIST PARTY ~~REDACTED~~  
FORWARDED AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

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OPERATOR: LEDTOD: 0030

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK,  
 CHICAGO, ~~WASHINGTON FIELD~~  
 FROM: SAN JUAN

DATE: 3/4/54

U R G E N T

REJ.  
 NPPR, IS-N. RE CHICAGO RADS MARCH 3 CONCERNING POSSIBLE  
 TRIP OF UNIDENTIFIED NATIONALISTS TO PUERTO RICO FOR  
 ATTACK LOCAL LEGISLATURE. SAN JUAN FURNISHING AVAILABLE  
 PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHICAGO NATIONALISTS TO AIRPORT DETAIL.  
 NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C  
 CHICAGO REQUESTED TO FURNISH SAN JUAN AT ONCE TO INSURE  
 BEST COVERAGE.

CBP/atb *atb*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

DATE: 3-6-54

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PR, IS-N. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NATIONALIST LEADERS  
WHOM THE POLICE ARE PICKING UP IN ACCORDANCE WITH INFORMATION  
PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED: IN SAN JUAN: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS,  
JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, DORIS TORRESOLA  
ROURA, CARMEN MARIA PEREZ, MIGUEL ANGEL RUIS ALICEA,  
BUENAVENTURA RODRIGUEZ, ANGEL SANTIAGO LOPEZ. IN HATO REY:  
RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, ISABEL ROSADO MORALES, AMADEO RIVERA  
LOZADA, DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO, FELIX FELICIANO MORALES.  
IN GUAYNABO AND CATANO: JOSE ACOSTA VEGA, JOSE ENAMORADO  
CUESTA, PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA. IN SANTURCE: ANTONIO MOYA  
VELEZ, LUIS GONZALO AMUARY RUIZ, JUANA MILLS. IN RIO  
PIEDRAS: DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION,  
JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, JOSE LOPEZ VELEZ, AGUSTIN MALDONADO,  
VICTOR CARRASQUILLO SANTOS. IN BAYAMON: MANUEL BERNARDO  
CABALLER. IN CAYEY: ANGEL RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, EDUARDO  
LOPEZ VAZQUEZ. IN MAYAGUEZ: EMILIO ANIBAL ARROYO TORRES,

AJL:MLS

cc: 3-14

( ) ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS

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OPERATOR: *PF*

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FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ DANIEL FELICIANO SEDA, TOMAS RUIZ CANCEL, BENICIO COLON  
LEIRO. IN PONCE: EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, FEDERICO DIJOLS.  
IN ARECIBO: INOCENCIO MONTALVO, MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS. IN  
CABO ROJO: PEDRO LOZADA SOLER. IN COMERIO: LUIS RODRIGUEZ  
ORTIZ. ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION, ALL ABOVE HAVE  
BEEN ARRESTED WITH EXCEPTION OF THREE, AMONG WHOM IS DOMINGO  
SALTARI CRESPO.

GODFREY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI; SACS CHICAGO, N.Y., WFO

DATE: 3-3-54

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (100-3)

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URGENT

NPPR, IS-N.  OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, REPORTED THIS  
 DATE VIA NOTES THAT NATIONALISTS AT INSULAR PENITENTIARY,  
 RIO PIEDRAS, P.R., HAVE STATED AS FOLLOWS: TWO OR THREE  
 NEW YORK NATIONALISTS, NAMES UNKNOWN, HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED  
 TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. THOMAS S. GATES, JR.,  
 UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY, CURRENTLY IN P.R., WAS SCHEDULED  
 FOR ASSASSINATION AT VIEQUES, AN ISLAND OFF OF P.R. WHERE  
 MILITARY MANEUVERS ARE IN PROGRESS. THE U.S. CONSULATE AT  
 VENEZUELA IS TO BE ATTACKED BY NATIONALISTS. WHEN THE  
 NATIONALIST REVOLT OCCURS IN P.R., THE TARGETS WILL BE THE  
 GOVERNOR'S MANSION, THE MAIN POST OFFICE, SAN JUAN, AND THE  
 FBI OFFICE. NO SPECIFIC DETAILS FURNISHED AS TO PARTICIPANTS  
 OR DATE OF PROPOSED REVOLT. A DIFFERENT SOURCE, UNKNOWN  
 RELIABILITY, CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN LOLITA LEBRON IN SAN JUAN  
 TWELVE OR THIRTEEN DAYS AGO. NEW YORK ADVISE WHETHER  
 LEBRON'S WHEREABOUTS ACCOUNTED FOR THAT PERIOD.

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Title NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO			Character INTERNAL SECURITY - N

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT

Setting forth summary report concerning Chicago Board, Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, classified by subject matter, and covering the period of November 1, 1953 to February 1, 1954.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ORGANIZATION. Informants advise the Chicago Board, NPPR continues under the leadership of GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, Delegate, who receives instructions from JULIO PINTO GANDIA, New York NPPR Delegate, regarding policy and obligations of the Local Board to the NPPR Board located at San Juan, Puerto Rico. MEMBERSHIP. Informants advise the Chicago Board, NPPR presently consists of 11 active members. No recruiting drive has been evidenced by the informants. WEAPONS. Informants report Chicago Board, NPPR in possession of two .30 calibre U.S. Army type Carbines; two .38 calibre P38 Pistols and several shotgun shells. Informants state one shotgun shell has been experimentally converted to a grenade type device. POLICY. Informants advise LEBRON has recently commented on lack of instructions regarding policy emanating from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President. MEETINGS. Chicago Board, NPPR continues to hold house parties with small non-Nationalist groups but has reduced the frequency of its business meetings. VIOLENCE AND REPORTED PLANS THEREON. Source of unknown reliability, reported NPPR plan existed to attempt assassination of top U.S. Officials and indicated that Chicago NPPR members would participate in this plan. Informants report Chicago NPPR members unaware of existence of above plan. FUNDS. Informants report LEBRON announced PINTO GANDIA deeply concerned over lack of funds available to NPPR. Chicago NPPR fund raising obligations reiterated to members. METHODS OF COMMUNICATIONS. Informants advise NPPR continues to utilize air mail letters and personal couriers to transmit instructions and orders except when the expediency of the matters dictate the use of telegram or telephone. SECURITY MEASURES. Informants advise Chicago NPPR continuously alert for infiltration of party by government informants and reduced frequency of meetings to avoid attracting attention of federal agents. PROPAGANDA. Informants report Chicago NPPR has utilized the publications "Puerto Rico En Marche", published in New York, and "El Imparcial", published in San Juan as its main vehicles of propaganda. Informants advise LEBON has attempted to use Spanish language radio programs in Chicago, Illinois to spread NPPR propaganda.

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DETAILS:

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, referred to in instant report as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. ORGANIZATION

I. CURRENT SITUATION IN REGARD TO CHICAGO BOARD NPPR

a. Brief Survey

The Chicago Board NPPR is presently composed of 11 active members. House parties are held with some frequency and include non-Nationalist Puerto Ricans. These parties are usually held at the residences of non-Nationalists and no NPPR business is discussed at these parties.

Chicago NPPR business meetings are held at the homes of members irregularly to afford security. The purpose of Chicago NPPR business meetings is to discuss current developments relating to the party's efforts toward achieving independence for Puerto Rico and plan fund raising functions. Members attempt to spread propaganda among the estimated 20,000 Puerto Ricans residing in Chicago and this propaganda is designed to encourage their sympathies in the "fight for the independence of Puerto Rico" and encourage their financial support of Chicago NPPR functions. GONZALO LEBRON, Chicago NPPR Delegate, continues to dominate the party in Chicago, but receives instructions from PINTO GANDIA, New York NPPR Delegate, regarding current NPPR policy and obligations of Local NPPR Boards.

b. Chicago Board NPPR Officers

[redacted] all of known reliability, on November 16, 1953, January 11, and January 20, 1954, respectively, furnished the following list of Chicago Board NPPR Officers currently active:

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GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, Delegate  
JORGE LUIS JIMENEZ, President

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*J. L. S.*  
ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, Secretary General  
ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS, Treasurer.

II. CURRENT SITUATION IN REGARD TO NPPR ACTIVITIES IN  
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

[ ] of known reliability, and [ ] of unknown reliability, advised on January 11, and January 12, respectively, that there is presently no organized NPPR activity in the Waukegan, Illinois area, and that Puerto Ricans residing in Waukegan have expressed open opposition to anything organized by LEBRON.

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## B. MEMBERSHIP

### I. RECRUITING

[redacted] on November 16, 1953, January 11, and January 20, 1954, advised respectively, that they evidenced no indication of any recruiting drive being instituted by LEBRON or other Chicago NPPR Officers. These informants additionally stated that LEBRON frequently attempts to gain the sympathies of non-Nationalist Puerto Ricans in the Chicago area but that his efforts have been thwarted due to the recent adverse newspaper publicity regarding the NPPR.

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### II. IDENTITY OF CHICAGO NPPR MEMBERS

[redacted] furnished the following list of active Chicago NPPR members on November 16, 1953, January 11, and January 20, 1954, respectively:

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GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR  
JORGE LUIS JIMENEZ  
ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA VELEZ  
ANGEL LUIS MEDINA  
ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS  
MIGUEL VARGAS  
PASCUAL MORALES  
ERNESTO COLON MALARET  
CARLOS AULET  
MAXIMINO PEDRAZA  
JULIO FLORES

These informants further advised on the above dates indicated, that LEBRON occasionally brags that he could rely on the support of approximately 300 other Puerto Ricans residing in the Chicago area who do not actively attend or participate in NPPR functions but who are sympathetic to the cause of the NPPR.

These informants stated that they have expressed disbelief at LEBRON's statements and that he has repeatedly refused to furnish names of the individuals whose support

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he states could be relied on in an emergency. These informants advised that in their opinion 300 is an arbitrary figure used by LEBRON to inflate his own opinion and has no basis of fact.

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D. WEAPONS

I. POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS  
BY CHICAGO NPPR

[ ] advised on November 16, 1953, that ANGEL LUIS MEDINA had two P38 pistols and a device described as a "bomb" carefully stored in his apartment. This informant advised that the two P38 pistols had been purchased by MEDINA from SCARAMUZZO and Son Gun Shop, 801 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On November 20, 1953, [ ] made available the device previously described as a "bomb" and it was observed that this bomb is actually a 12 Gauge Remington Shotgun shell fitted with two 3 inch tin fins and a clamp with a makeshift pin which rests just above the firing point. This shell is so fitted, that if thrown, the base will strike the ground first causing the pin to detonate the cartridge. This informant advised that this bomb has been tested and was found to be operative.

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[ ] further advised at this time that he had overheard ANGEL LUIS MEDINA comment that the Chicago NPPR had purchased six machine guns and two carbines but further stated that he had been unable to verify this information or develop additional information concerning these guns. This informant also reported at this time that the Chicago NPPR was in possession of two pair of binoculars, and 20 12 gauge shotgun shells similar to those used in constructing the "bomb".

[ ] advised on December 2, 1953, that he had learned from [ ] that the six machine guns and two carbines previously referred to had been dismantled and shipped to Puerto Rico among the personal baggage of travelers returning to Puerto Rico. This informant further advised that he had learned 3000 pounds of ammunition had also been sent to Puerto Rico in this manner.

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[ ] advised on December 9, 1953, that the two guns, the "bomb", and ammunition previously stored at MEDINAS have been removed but could not furnish the present whereabouts of this material.

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[ ] advised on December 17, 1953, that LEBRON had ordered MEDINA to proceed to Puerto Rico via New York City leaving Chicago on December 19, 1953. This informant advised that he was unable to learn the ultimate purpose of this trip but that MEDINA had indicated he would transmit some guns on this mission.

[ ] advised on December 22, 1953, that MEDINA had been unable to raise funds for his previously planned trip to New York and Puerto Rico and had remained in Chicago.

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[ ] advised on January 4, 1954, that he had recently observed a .30 calibre U.S. Army type Carbine at the residence of [ ]

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[ ] advised on November 16, 1953, that he had recently learned that most of the 11 active Chicago NPPR members owned sidearms. This informant advised, however, that these members did not usually carry the sidearms. This informant also advised that he had recently learned the Chicago NPPR was in possession of an automatic weapon similar to a machine gun, but could not furnish the location of this.

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E CURRENT NPPR POLICY

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 16, 1953, that LEBRON had made statements on that date to the effect that the Chicago NPPR members must aggressively retaliate against the investigation being conducted by the FBI inasmuch as this investigation was being conducted to insight provocation. LEBRON stated that he had received instructions from PINTO GANDIA, New York NPPR Delegate, that he was to ~~conduct~~ these investigations by legal means. LEBRON stated specifically that GANDIA had instructed him to contact an attorney and legal authorities within his reach such as the Mayor, Chief of Police and any other functionaries who have jurisdiction over the situation, and upon contacting these individuals should ~~contact~~ an immediate explanation and act to more curtail the investigation.

[redacted] advised on January 20, 1954, that LEBRON had recently made statements to the effect that he was perplexed by the fact that he has not received instructions regarding party policy from ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President at San Juan, Puerto Rico.



F MEETINGS

I. CHICAGO NPPR MEETINGS

[redacted] advised on November 18, 1953, that a meeting of the Chicago NPPR was held on [redacted] at the residence of [redacted] and that the following members were in attendance:

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*July 8* [redacted] stated that at this meeting LEBRON and the other members prepared an article to be forwarded to the New York NPPR for dissemination to the newspapers. This informant stated that the article described the alleged persecution of the Chicago NPPR by the FBI.

[redacted] advised on December 2, 1953, that a Thanksgiving Day Dinner was held at the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] was attended by the entire Chicago NPPR active membership as is set out under Section B of this report.

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[redacted] advised on November 9, 1953, that a Chicago NPPR party was held on November 7, 1953, at 1520 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was attended by the following Chicago NPPR members:

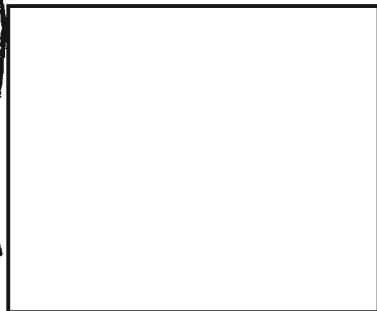
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GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR  
JORGE LUIS JIMENEZ  
CARLOS AULET  
PASCUAL MORALES  
JULIO FLORES  
ANGEL LUIS MEDINA  
ANGEL LUIS ARZOLA  
MIGUEL VARGAS  
MAXIMINO PEDRAZA

[redacted] advised that no NPPR business was discussed at this party.

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[redacted] advised on January 14, 1954, that a meeting of the Chicago NPPR was held on [redacted] at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] This informant advised that the following Chicago NPPR members attended this meeting:



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[redacted] stated that at this meeting [redacted] announced that the Chicago NPPR could expect a visit from ROSA COLLAZO, New York NPPR member, on January 14, 1954. [redacted] stated that COLLAZO would visit Chicago for approximately two days en route to visit her husband OSCAR COLLAZO, presently incarcerated at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

[redacted] told each member that he should do everything possible to make COLLAZO's stay in Chicago enjoyable and took up a collection at this meeting to finance COLLAZO's trip to Kansas.

[redacted] stated that the recent acquittal of CORREA, New York NPPR member, charged as an accessory in the attempt to assassinate former President TRUMAN in 1950, was discussed at this meeting and LEBRON announced that PINTO GANDIA had recently advised him that the NPPR members should be alert for any indication of arrest on similar charges.

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[redacted] advised on November 25 and November 23, 1953, respectively, that a meeting of the Chicago NPPR was held on [redacted] at the residence of [redacted]

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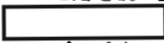
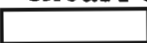
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[redacted] This informant reported the following members were in attendance at this meeting:



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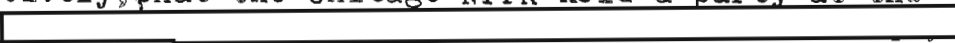
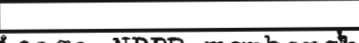
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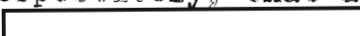

 reported that at this meeting,  announced that he had received no orders or messages from either New York or San Juan NPPR Boards concerning the recent "persecution by the FBI".  also told members at this meeting that they should solicit donations from persons in the Puerto Rican section of Chicago to defray the expense that would be incurred when an attorney was hired to handle this matter.  stated he had contacted several attorneys regarding the Chicago NPPR allegations against the FBI but all had declined to handle this matter.

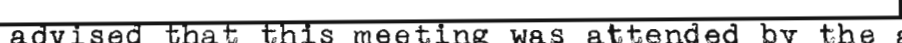


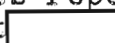
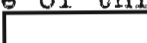
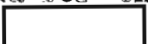
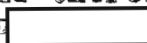


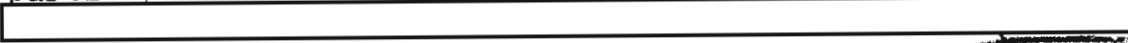
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 advised on December 9, and December 7, 1953, respectively, that the Chicago NPPR held a party at the residence of  on . These informants advised that the entire Chicago NPPR membership, as set forth in Section B of this report, was present at this party.

 advised on December 29, and December 28, 1953, respectively, that a meeting of the Chicago NPPR was held on  at the residence of .

 These informants advised that this meeting was attended by the active members of the Chicago NPPR as set forth in Section B of this report with the exception of  who was not invited to attend this meeting. These informants reported that at this meeting,  made an allegation that  had made statements against LEBRON approximately six months prior to the time of this meeting and in these statements had said that he,  had very little respect for LEBRON as Chicago NPPR Delegate inasmuch as LEBRON had devoted more time to "running around with women" than he had for the cause of the NPPR. These informants advised that  denied the allegation and therefore an argument resulted. Informants reported that  decided that the proper method to solve this situation would be to hold a trial. These informants stated that the membership agreed on this solution to the problem. These informants stated that  did not participate in the trial except to appoint  to .

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[redacted]  
[redacted] These informants reported the trial resulted in finding ARZOLA not guilty.

Following the trial, [redacted] addressed the membership briefly pointing out that in the future if such allegations are worthy of mention they should be brought to the attention of the board immediately following the incident concerned.

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[redacted] added that any member not bringing forth such an allegation immediately after its occurrence would be equally derelict in his duties to the NPPR as the accused person.

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[redacted] also in his address asked each member to exhibit more friendliness and act more closely with the others in the cause of the party. [redacted] also stated that in the future he expected greater cooperation from the members of the Chicago NPPR so that the organization could accomplish its ultimate goal, the independence of Puerto Rico.

[redacted] proposed at this meeting that the membership prepare a letter to be sent to the NPPR in New York requesting that the Chicago Board NPPR be recognized as a "junta".

[redacted] advised on January 19 and January 20, 1954, respectively, that the entire Chicago NPPR membership, as set out in Section B of this report, met with ROSA COLLAZO, New York NPPR member, at the North American Airlines Terminal at 10:00 P.M. on January 15, 1954, and after welcoming COLLAZO to Chicago, the membership and their wives gathered at the residence of [redacted]

[redacted] where a party was held in honor of ROSA COLLAZO. These informants stated that in addition to the Chicago NPPR active membership and their wives, that one [redacted] attended this party. These informants stated that this affair was of a festive nature and that several toasts were proposed in honor of COLLAZO.

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[redacted] both advised on November 16, 1953, that the Chicago NPPR had a house party on [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] These informants stated that several non-Nationalist Puerto Ricans were in attendance at this function. These informants reported that [redacted] appeared at this party briefly and very



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excitedly told the people present that they were being followed by FBI Agents everywhere they went. [ ] offered the suggestion that they take up guns and go after the agents but this suggestion was met with silence. [ ] left the function almost immediately.

## II. MISCELLANEOUS CHICAGO NPPR ACTIVITY

[ ] advised on December 28, 1953, that GONZALO LEBRON had announced that ROSA COLLAZO, New York NPPR member, planned to make a trip from New York to Kansas City during the first two weeks in January, 1954, for the purpose of visiting her husband, OSCAR COLLAZO, presently incarcerated at Leavenworth Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. This informant stated that ROSA COLLAZO intended to spend two days visiting Chicago en route to Kansas and if feasible LEBRON would hold a fund raising dinner to finance her trip.

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[ ] advised on January 4, 1954, that the Chicago NPPR had held no meetings during the previous week but had concentrated on making preparations to provide housing and entertainment for ROSA COLLAZO during her stay in Chicago.

[ ] advised on January 20, 1954, that ROSA COLLAZO departed Chicago on January 16, 1954, via automobile for Leavenworth, Kansas, where she would visit her husband, OSCAR COLLAZO at the Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary. This informant advised that ROSA COLLAZO was accompanied on this trip by ERNESTO COLON, JORGE JIMENEZ, GONZALO LEBRON, and CARLOS AULET. This informant further reported that this group arrived in Kansas at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, January 17, 1954. This informant reported ROSA COLLAZO was permitted to visit her husband in the Penitentiary for two hours on the afternoon of January 17, 1954, and upon returning from this visit told the accompanying group that the Prison Warden had treated her very ~~continuously~~, and although it had not been the regular visiting day, had given her special permission to see her husband. ROSA COLLAZO further commented that she had learned her husband was being treated well during his incarceration.

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[ ] stated that LEBRON had discussed NPPR business in general with the remainder of the accompanying group while COLLAZO was visiting at the prison. During this discussion,



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LEBRON referred to OSCAR COLLAZO as a quiet individual who had seldom actively participated in NPPR affairs prior to the time he had attempted to assassinate former President TRUMAN.

LEBRON mused that there were probably many NPPR sympathizers in Chicago who did not actively participate in meetings or other NPPR functions but who could be depended upon to support the NPPR in the event of an emergency. LEBRON told the members present that it would not be necessary to have a large group of NPPR followers participate in uprising if the proper spirit of patriotism existed. LEBRON hypothetically stated that he believed he could begin a revolution in Puerto Rico with only 25 men and maintain hostility for at least a three week period at the end of which time he believed the attention of the entire world would be focused on Puerto Rico and such a movement should gain outside support.

In relating additional details of the automobile trip from Chicago to Kansas, [ ] advised that each of the members in the group contributed to the expenses for this trip and that JULIO FLORES had given \$25. [ ] reported that they had used an automobile owned by CARLOS ANIET and en route to Kansas were stopped by State Police at Peoria, Illinois, who searched each of the male members of the group for firearms and then requested them to identify themselves. [ ] stated this search caused considerable worry to the group but the State Police explained that a robbery had recently been committed in that area and that their car fitted the description of that used by the persons participating in the robbery. [ ] advised that upon their return to Chicago, informal dinners were held for ROSA COLLAZO at the residence of [ ] and at the residence of [ ] This informant advised that ROSA COLLAZO departed Chicago via Eastern Airlines on January 21, 1954, and was scheduled to proceed directly to San Juan, Puerto Rico. This informant added the purpose of COLLAZO's trip to Puerto Rico was not disclosed.

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G VIOLENCE AND REPORTED PLANS THEREFOR

[ ] another government agency that conducts security investigations, advised on November 12, 1953, that they had received information from an informant of unknown reliability, that the NPPR was planning a campaign of violence in the United States within 60 days that called for the assassination of President EISENHOWER, HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. Ambassador, and J. EDGAR HOOVER. This informant advised that the following Chicago NPPR members would be utilized in this plan:

ARMANDO MATOS  
MANUEL RABAGO TORRES  
MIGUEL VARGAS  
CARLOS AULET  
ANGEL LUIS MEDINA  
FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ.

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[ ] both advised on November 14, 1953, that they had been unable to develop any information that would indicate members of the Chicago NPPR were aware of the above outlined plan or have been ordered to participate in such a plan. These informants further advised that the Chicago NPPR has planned a fund raising house party for the evening of November 14, 1953 at [ ]

These informants stated that none of the Chicago NPPR members have indicated plans for leaving the Chicago area. These informants further furnished the following information regarding the Chicago NPPR members named as participants at the above party:

MIGUEL VARGAS has recently displayed only passive interest in Chicago NPPR activities.

ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS originally an enthusiastic Chicago NPPR member, has attended meetings infrequently during the past few months and had recently been warned to either increase his activity or be expelled from the NPPR.

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ANGEL LUIS MEDINA is a recent Chicago NPPR recruit and is not considered a tested NPPR member.

MANUEL TORRES has been expelled from all Chicago NPPR activities including social functions since May, 1953. [redacted] further stated that since TORRES' expulsion other members have not been allowed to associate with him.

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CARLOS AULET has only recently returned from military service and although he has rejoined the Chicago NPPR has attended meetings infrequently.

FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ has been transferred to Puerto Rico as of October 19, 1953.

[redacted] advised on November 15, 1953, that LEBRON had recently made statements to the effect that persecution in Chicago is extreme and that Federal Agents had his house surrounded and were following him everywhere with machine guns. This informant also advised that LEBRON had stated persecution was also underway in New York.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 16, 1953, that all Chicago NPPR members remained in the Chicago area and had given no indication of participation or knowledge of any alleged plan. This informant also stated that Chicago NPPR members generally conducted themselves in a routine manner.

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[redacted] advised on November 16, 1953, that LEBRON made statements to the effect that the Chicago NPPR members were provoked because of the intense investigations of the FBI and that Chicago NPPR members were prepared to repel any aggressions on the part of the FBI. LEBRON further stated, however, that he had received instructions from PINTO GANDIA, a New York NPPR Delegate, to maintain calmness among the Chicago NPPR members and to be certain not to afford the Federal Agents any motive to use forceful tactics against the members of the Chicago NPPR.

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[redacted] advised on November 16, 1953, that they had been unable to develop any information that would indicate the Chicago NPPR was aware of a plot to assassinate any U.S. Officials with the exception of statements made offhandedly to the effect that the NPPR would like to see Governor MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico dead. These informants further advised that they have overheard many members make statements to the effect that they could not understand what has provoked the recent investigations by the FBI.

[redacted] advised on November 18, 1953, that on November 16, 1953, LEBRON had made statements before several Chicago NPPR members that the policy of the Chicago NPPR would be to avoid any aggressive action against Federal Agents investigating them and to maintain calmness as instructed by ~~PIERO~~ GANDIA and to handle the alleged persecution by the FBI through legal channels.

H. FUNDS

[ ] advised on January 11, 1954, that on January 4, 1954, LEBRON had made inquiries regarding the rental of El Encanto Social Club, 3153 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. This informant advised that LEBRON had stated that he desired to use this hall one Saturday evening a month for the purpose of holding fund raising dances. This informant added, however, that final arrangements for the rental of this hall were not completed inasmuch as LEBRON and the club manager could not come to terms on the rental fee.

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[ ] advised on December 28, 1953, that the Chicago NPPR had contributed approximately \$50 toward a Christmas donation to be given to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, by the NPPR Headquarters in New York.

[ ] also advised at this time that the Chicago NPPR had discussed the possibility of holding a large dance in the near future to raise additional funds. This informant stated that LEBRON had told each member he must put forth his greatest effort to make this dance a success. This informant also advised during this contact that LEBRON had been criticized by the members of the Chicago NPPR for using party funds to post a bond for MATOS who had recently been arrested by the Chicago Police Department for beating his sister. This informant advised that the members protested to LEBRON that the Chicago NPPR funds and facilities should not be utilized to assist members who had brought personal difficulties upon themselves. This informant stated that LEBRON had told the membership that this type of assistance would not be given in the future.

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[ ] advised on January 20, 1954, that LEBRON had advised the Chicago NPPR members that PINTO GANDIA had recently instructed the Chicago NPPR to raise \$300 in the immediate future. LEBRON stated that this request was being made inasmuch as funds had been depleted throughout the NPPR organization. LEBRON suggested that it might be possible to raise this amount of money by holding a large social function. LEBRON also stated regarding the Chicago NPPR funds, that it would be necessary to immediately raise \$100 to finance ROSA COLLAZO's trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico. This informant also advised at this time that on January 19, 1954, GONZALO LEBRON, ERNESTO COLON, JORGE JIMENEZ, CARLOS AULET and ROSA COLLAZO solicited donations in a door-to-door campaign



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through the Puerto Rican neighborhoods of Chicago. This informant stated that approximately \$130 was collected to finance COLLAZO's trip to Puerto Rico.

[redacted] advised on January 7, 1954, that LEBRON had recently stated that PINTO GANDIA had informed him that the most vital problem of the NPPR today, as always, is the lack of funds. LEBRON stated that PINTO GANDIA had instructed him to start an immediate fund collection and to forward whatever money he could collect to New York.

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[redacted] of known reliability, made available the following letter on November 13, 1953, written by the Chicago NPPR Treasurer, ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS, on March 22, 1953:

"Chicago, Illinois  
March 22, 1953

Mrs. Dolores Lebron  
Treasurer General of the  
Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
New York City, New York

Esteemed and distinguished Treasurer:

This letter is for the purpose of extending a fraternal greeting to each and every one of our brothers in the fight.

Very soon, we shall hold our second activity after our complete rededication to the Independence of our Fatherland. As you probably know, this treasury sent your Treasury General the sum of one hundred fifty dollars from the previous activity, through our esteemed brother--Top Right. To date we have not received acknowledgement of that remittance. Please be kind enough to acknowledge it when you believe it opportune.

Comrade Manuel Rabago sends through this treasurer's office to your office the sum of twenty-five dollars, which you will please turn over to the administration of our newspaper, "PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA".

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Comrade Mr. Wilfredo S. Morales, at a meeting, recently read us the letter received from the Director of PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA, Mr. Jose A. Otero. We recommend that when the Director of PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA, or some other official of our Party, needs to write to our Junta, have him do it officially, without disregarding the Officers of the Party in this locality. Comrade Manuel Rabago is the administrator of PUERTO RICO EN MARCHA in this city; therefore, we believe it proper to recognize him when it is a matter dealing with the newspaper.

In regard to the minimum offering of a day's pay, March 21, we are all agreed and we inform you that this Treasury will send you the said offering next week.

Without anything further, I sign myself your brother in the Ideal of a Free Fatherland,

Armando Diaz Matos,  
Treasurer General of the Nationalist  
Party of Puerto Rico in Chicago<sup>W</sup>.

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I. METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

[ ] advised on January 6, 1954, that ANGEL LUIS MEDINA had recently received a letter from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, congratulating him for his outstanding work in the Chicago NPPR. According to this informant, ALBIZU CAMPOS indicated in this letter that he hoped to meet MEDINA in person. This informant stated the letter had been sent to MEDINA through the Chicago Board, NPPR.

[ ] advised on January 12, 1954, and December 2, 1953, respectively, that the NPPR continues to utilize personal couriers and air mail letters to transmit orders and instructions except where the expediency of the matter necessitates the use of telegram or telephone contact.

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J. SECURITY MEASURES

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[redacted] advised on January 19, 1954, and December 28, 1953, respectively, that the Chicago NPPR has adopted the policy of holding fewer meetings to avoid attracting the attention of the FBI. These informant advise the meetings continue to be held at the homes of individual members to afford security. These informant further advise that the Chicago NPPR is constantly alert for infiltration of the party by government informants. These informants stated that LEBRON and JIMENEZ are attempting to compile a list of license plates from cars that they believe to be owned by the FBI so that the Chicago NPPR may immediately recognize these vehicles.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised on December 7, 1953, that at a meeting of the Libertarian Socialist Committee held December 6, 1953, JOHN FORBES, a member of this organization read a letter which he had received from a friend who was a member of the NPPR in Chicago. This informant advised that FORBES told the people at this meeting that the letter contained the description and license plate numbers of over 30 FBI cars.

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L. PROPAGANDA

[ ] advised on January 6, 1954, that the members of the Chicago NPPR had recently been given copies of a news letter published by RAMON OCASIO, San Juan NPPR member at the University of Puerto Rico. This informant advised the news letter severely criticized the United States government and Governor MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico. This letter indicated that if Puerto Rico was free revolution would still be necessary to overthrow the government established by MUNOZ MARIN.

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[ ] advised on November 27, 1953, that LEBRON had confided to him that members of the Chicago NPPR were preparing a newspaper article regarding the alleged persecution of the Chicago NPPR by members of the FBI. This informant stated LEBRON intended to publish this article in "El Imparcial", a San Juan newspaper and hoped that it would be in turn released to other news services in both the United States and Latin America.

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[ ] advised on December 2, 1953, that GONZALO LEBRON had made statements to the effect that he intended to prepare a series of articles exploiting the alleged persecution of the Chicago NPPR by the FBI. This informant **also advised** that LEBRON in speaking with other Puerto Ricans referred to President EISENHOWER'S recent statement regarding Puerto Rico's independence as just another "Yankee trick".

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[ ] advised on January 12, 1954, January 11, 1954, and January 11, 1954, respectively, that GONZALO LEBRON spoke over radio station WOPA, Oak Park, Illinois, on the Spanish language program of PAQUIN MENDOZA at 9:00 P.M. on January 10, 1954. These informant advised that in his speech LEBRON attempted to justify the use of the national hymn of Puerto Rico on the Puerto Rican segment of Mendoza's program and in doing so accused the two other Spanish language radio announcers in Chicago of creating disharmony between Mexican and Puerto Ricans by objecting to use this hymn. These informants reported that LEBRON

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told the listening audience they should boycott the speakers of the other Spanish language announcers and implied that the Chicago NPPR was supporting Mendoza's program.

[redacted] also advised at this time that the Chicago NPPR members continue to distribute the NPPR newspaper "Puerto Rico En Marche" to Puerto Ricans residing in the Chicago area. This informant stated that although this paper is not sold, donations are solicited. This informant advised that this publication continues to be the main vehicle of NPPR propaganda in the Chicago area.

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The November 24 issue of the San Juan newspaper "El Imparcial" devoted the front page to headlines reading "Nationalists in Chicago Allege that FBI Is Persecuting Them".

TEOFILO MALDONADO, "El Imparcial" columnist, reported that he had received a "special report" from Secretary General of the NPPR in Chicago denouncing what he called an extraordinary persecution of all the leadership in that city by agents of the United States Government. MALDONADO reported that the "special report" was submitted by ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, as Secretary General, NPPR, Chicago, and endorsed by the delegate of the NPPR in Chicago, GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR. MALDONADO reported that according to information he received from MEDINA, the homes of all the Nationalists living in Chicago had been besieged and some of the Nationalists had been "illegally arrested". This newspaper article set out the rest of the information from MEDINA as follows:

Saturday, November 14, at 6:00 P.M. (SIC), the persecution began when 2 automobiles full of federal agents followed the car in which were riding GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR and JORGE D. JIMENEZ, delegate and president respectively of the NPPR in Chicago, who were going to work. When they left their work at 3:00 P.M., they went to the house of the Nationalist ERNESTO COLON, followed closely by the 2 automobiles. When they left the house of COLON, the surveillance had increased to 4 automobiles. At 6:00 P.M., there were 6 automobiles following the nationalists. LEBRON alleges that

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when he returned to his house there were 20 automobiles following him and that they surrounded his house, apparently in siege fashion, in such formation that all the exits to the house were blocked off. At 8:00 P.M., LEBRON and JIMENEZ went to the house of another nationalist, still followed by the cars of the supposed federal agents. They claimed they had been provoked when one of the automobiles focused a strong light on them, preventing them from moving forward at the same time that another vehicle placed itself behind them, producing a traffic snarl which lasted for an hour because the alleged persecutors would not move back to let them go past. The report continued that when this situation had been cleared up, LEBRON and JIMENEZ visited the nationalist PASCUAL MORALES on California Street and immediately the agents blocked the entire area, shining lights on everyone who entered the building, detaining them, and asked them what their names were and who they were visiting. LEBRON and JIMENEZ returned to their residence at [redacted] at 12:00 midnight and from a window saw approximately 40 agents who had gotten out of their automobiles and were proceeding to load their firearms. LEBRON claimed that under these circumstances the nationalists thought that the agents had gone crazy and might fire upon them, so they threw themselves on the floor. After some time, the nationalists looked out of the window and saw the agents had returned to their automobiles, which at that moment numbered about 20. A similar persecution was engaged in on Sunday, November 15, at which time two persons were detained at a gasoline station located on the corner of Jackson and Ashland, where the agents using their revolvers ordered the persons to put up their hands and searched them. Nothing compromising was found on their persons, but they were arrested and taken to jail surrounded by a cordon of policeman. LEBRON claimed that about 12 houses of nationalists were besieged. He asserted that attempts by lawyers to determine from the FBI what the cause of this persecution was had been unsuccessful, though the lawyers had been told that they had orders to continue the surveillance of the NPPR delegate and all of the other subversive nationalist and that they would continue for a week or more.

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The following article appeared in a column by TEOFILO MALDONADO in the newspaper "El Imparcial", San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 10, 1953, edition:

NATIONALISTS PLAN ANOTHER REVOLT  
ON THE ISLAND SAYS CHICAGO PAPER

The General Secretary of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in Chicago yesterday sent me a second report on the alleged persecutions of which they claim they are object on the part of federal agents. The report reveals that five days after the start of the "greatest and most unusual persecution of all leaders of the Puerto Rican Nationalist forces on the outside by hundreds of FBI agents," there was a respite from Wednesday, the 18th, until Friday, November 20, when "the persecution was renewed, concentrating its greatest attention on all movements of the Party delegate GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR..."

The report, written by the general secretary of the NPPR in Chicago, ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, and the President, GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, goes on to say that "the Nationalist youth CARLOS AULET has been threatened several times, and his house and all members of his family have been under constant surveillance. The youth MIGUEL VARGAS, also of Nationalist affiliation, was stopped Friday afternoon, November 27, on Tripp and Armitage Streets, by five automobiles of federal agents who proceeded to surround him; they ordered him to raise his hands, which he refused to do, at which time several cars arrived with policemen who, revolvers in hand, covered him while other agents searched him in the car he was driving."

"Our comrade alleged they had no right to make that illegal search; that they could arrest him and take him to headquarters if they wanted - if and when they presented him with a duly authorized warrant," to which - I am informed - the agents replied in improper language. "After questioning him for half an hour, they released MIGUEL VARGAS." It is also stated by ANGEL LUIS MEDINA and GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR that two Nationalist cars were damaged by

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federal agents, and "no less than six members of the Nationalist Party in Chicago have been dismissed from their jobs because of this persecution".

It is said these Nationalists have not been able to secure new jobs, because they are continually followed by Government agents. ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, dismissed from a job he had for five years, went to ask for work in a local factory. He filled out the necessary applications and had been accepted for work the next day, when three FBI agents suddenly came in and conferred with the company manager, after which he was told he could not be employed. They told him, "We have been told you are a member of a subversive organization and, although we would like to help you, we cannot." "These are the weapons," the report continues, "the forces of the FBI are wielding against members of our Party."

"To sum it up," the report concludes, "no less than 50 homes of comrades have been surveilled, and at this very moment the situation continues, although with less agents, after 16 days of seige."

The heads of the Nationalist Party in Chicago sent me, along with their letter, a clipping from the newspaper "Chicago American". It is a dispatch from Washington by the news writer EDWARD K. KELLER, in which it is stated that "the Puerto Rican Nationalists have begun another propaganda campaign of hate against the North Americans, inspired by the unusual precautions taken to protect the lives of President EISENHOWER, UN delegate HENRY CABOT LODGE, and the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. EDGAR HOOVER."

The dispatch adds, "The Nationalist terrorists, inspired by the Communists, were responsible for the attack on the life of ex-President TRUMAN three years ago. The recent activity among Puerto Rican Nationalists in the United States, indicating plans for the execution of similar attempts on President EISENHOWER, LODGE, and HOOVER, which coincide with another uprising on the Island, has motivated investigation and intensified action to establish security by the Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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[redacted] [redacted] PS	List of CG NPPR Officers	11/16/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498-600
b2 b7C b7D	Re Cg NPPR recruiting	11/16/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	Instant report
	List of active Cg NPPR members	11/16/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498-600
	Re Cg NPPR possession of firearms	11/16/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498-600
	Re Cg NPPR possession of Grenade	11/20/53	SA'S [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498-611
	Re Cg NPPR Firearms	12/2/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498-628
	Re Cg NPPR firearms	12/9/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498-631
	Re transportation of firearms from Cg NPPR	12/17/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498-657



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	Re Cg NPPR firearms	1/4/54	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 640
b2 b7C b7D	11/17/53	11/18/53	SA'S [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 601
	11/26/53	12/2/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 628
	11/22/53	11/25/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 629
	12/5/53	12/9/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 631
	12/27/53	12/29/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 659
	1/15/54	1/19/54	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 673

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	Re communications by NPPR	1/6/54	SA'S [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 668
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b7C	Re communication by NPPR	1/12/54	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 668
b7D				
	Re Cg NPPR propaganda	1/6/54	SA'S [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 668
	1/10/54	1/12/54	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 667
[redacted]	Re Cg NPPR officers	1/11/54	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 649
	Re NPPR activity Waukegan, Ill.	1/11/54	SA [redacted]	Instant report
	Re Cg NPPR recruiting	1/11/54	SA [redacted]	Instant report

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	11/14/53	11/16/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 617
b2 b7C b7D	Re plan for violence	11/14/53	SA'S [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 539
	Re Cg NPPR funds	1/11/54	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 649
	Re Cg NPPR prepa- ration of news- paper article	11/27/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 619
	1/10/54	1/11/54	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 649
[redacted]	Cg NPPR officers	1/20/54	SA'S [redacted] (orally)	Instant. report

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[redacted] con't.	Recruiting in Cg NPPR	1/20/54	SA'S [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	Instant report
	Cg NPPR membership	1/20/54	SA'S [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 674
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b7D	Re Cg NPPR firearms	11/16/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 583
	Re NPPR policy	1/20/54	SA'S [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	Instant report
	11/7/53	11/9/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 621
	1/10/54	1/11/54	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 654
	11/22/53	11/23/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 589

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b2	11/14/53	11/16/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 633
b7C				
b7D	Re Collazo trip	12/28/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 625
	Re Collazo trip	1/4/54	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 632
	Re Collazo trip	1/20/54	SA'S [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 674
	Re plans for violence	11/14/53	SA'S [redacted] (orally)	105-498- 542
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	Re Cg NPPR col- lection of funds	12/28/53	[redacted]	105-498- 644
b2 b7C b7D	1/19/54	1/20/54	[redacted]	105-498- 674
	Re method of NPPR communication	12/2/54	[redacted]	Instant report
	Cg NPPR security measures	12/28/53	[redacted]	Instant report
	Re newspaper propaganda	12/2/53	[redacted]	105-498- 641
[redacted]	Re NPPR activity at Waukegan, Ill.	1/12/54	[redacted]	Instant report

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[redacted] U.S. Secret Service	Re alleged plot planned by NPPR	11/12/53	Received by SOG	

Sur conducted by agents of the Chicago office as set out in 105-498-04 (approximately 60 agents involved)

[redacted]	Letter written by ARMANDO DIAZ MATOS, Cg NPPR, Treasurer	11/13/53	Unknown employee of the New York office	b2 b7C b7D
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[redacted]	Re NPPR security measures	12/7/53	SA [redacted] (orally)	105-498-643
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New York Division - (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being designated for New York to coordinate and facilitate the investigation of the NPPR.

Washington Field Office - (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being designated for Washington Field to coordinate and facilitate the investigation of the NPPR.

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Chicago Division

At Chicago, Illinois

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the NPPR in the Chicago area.

C. CADET ORGANIZATIONS

No pertinent information developed in Chicago area during the period of this report.

K. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

No pertinent information developed in Chicago area during the period of this report.

M. YOUTH MATTERS

No pertinent information developed in Chicago area during the period of this report.

N. FRONT GROUPS

No pertinent information developed in Chicago area during the period of this report.

O. CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS

No pertinent information developed in Chicago area during the period of this report.

P. UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES

No pertinent information developed in Chicago area during the period of this report.

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Q. ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS

No pertinent information developed in Chicago area during the period of this report.

REFERENCE

Report of SA CALVIN J. DANDLEY, Jr., dated December 30, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico  
March 6, 1954

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

SYNOPSIS

NPPR activities in Puerto Rico from November 1, 1953, to January 31, 1954, summarized. ORGANIZATION: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS still reported by reliable informants to be President of NPPR. Still confined by illness to NPPR headquarters apartment, San Juan, where attended by JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, CARMEN MARIA PEREZ GONZALEZ, and DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA. Alleged failure to issue instructions for reorganization of NPPR in Puerto Rico has resulted some dissatisfaction local NPPR leaders. Limited activity of ALBIZU CAMPOS has included pronouncements in local press reflecting continued allegation of attack by atomic rays, other anti-United States propaganda. Reliable informant indicated ALBIZU CAMPOS designated following Nationalists as authorized fund collectors in Puerto Rico: JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, ISABEL ROSADO MORALES, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ PEREZ. ALBIZU alleged to be writing articles for publication. Reported by reliable informants to have stopped NPPR meetings in Puerto Rico until well enough to direct their organization personally. No changes reported NPPR National officers in Puerto Rico. RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, Cayey, Puerto Rico, and RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, Rio Piedras, reported as taking initiative local reactivation. ROSA COLLAZO and RUTH REYNOLDS of New York City in Puerto Rico temporarily during this period. COLLAZO reported by reliable informant to be expected to carry orders from ALBIZU CAMPOS to NPPR in New York. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, NPPR lawyer, attended "World Peace Conference," Vienna, Austria, 1953; visited Cuba, January, 1954. MEMBERSHIP: Reliable informant reported ALBIZU CAMPOS has directed that anyone on NPPR business must carry credentials signed by him. RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES alleged to have been attempting to recruit young men in Cayey, Puerto Rico. 402 indicated NPPR adherents and sympathizers in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries; 387 in Puerto Rico (of which 82 incarcerated), 1 in Virgin Islands, 8 in Cuba, 1 in Dominican Republic, 3 in Mexico, 2 in Venezuela. WEAPONS: JOSE ANTONIO

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NEGROM RODRIGUEZ, a Nationalist leader incarcerated Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, alleged by informant, of unknown reliability, to have formulated detailed plan for robbery, National Guard Armory, Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Persons allegedly selected for participation included ANTONIO NOYA VALEZ, JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS, DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, JUAN SANDOVAL RAMOS. Reliable informant reported information attributed to Nationalist leader that Rio Piedras NPPR group has about twelve firearms. Reliable informant reported that according to DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, a Nationalist of Rio Piedras, QUINONES knows who has weapons in Puerto Rico and the NPPR can obtain sufficient weapons for another uprising. CURRENT NPPR POLICY: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS reiterated anti-United States policies in public pronouncements. Reliable informant reported MANUEL NEGROM NOGUERAS and JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE exploited opportunity offered by illness of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and his failure to issue instructions for reorganization by stressing diplomatic and propaganda efforts for obtaining independence for Puerto Rico. MEETINGS: No public meetings of NPPR reported. VIOLENCE AND REPORTED PLANS THEREFOR: ESTEBAN ANAIBERT CACERES of Mato Rey wounded by his own gun during personal quarrel. No confirmation received alleged plot against lives of President EISENHOWER, United Nations Delegate LODGE, FBI Director HOOVER. Nationalists incarcerated Insular Penitentiary, alleged by informant, of unknown reliability, to be eager for another uprising, or violent disturbance, believing such action would insure United Nations action in favor of Puerto Rican independence. Informants, unknown reliability, reported as potential targets for Nationalist attack: high officials or other representatives Army or Navy, Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico, SAC RICHARD C. GODFREY, other FBI personnel, San Juan; United States Post Office, Federal Court, Municipal Airport, San Juan; United States Army radio station, Fort Buchanan, Armed Forces Radio Station, Sabana Seca. Informants, of known reliability, reported additional indications of dangerousness of following Nationalists in Puerto Rico: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO, MIGUEL OLIO CUEVAS, DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO. Informants, unknown reliability, report indications dangerousness of DANIEL GUERRERO HERNANDEZ, PATTY REYNOLDS, VIDAL SANTIAGO DIAZ and OLGA VISCAL GARRIGA.

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FUNDS: NPPR in Puerto Rico reported depending largely upon New York Nationalists for funds and are hardpressed for funds to pay expenses. METHODS OF COMMUNICATION: Informant, of unknown reliability, reported message drop set up by the Nationalist JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS in Santurce, Puerto Rico, and that incarcerated Nationalists receive messages through visitors. Reliable informants advised trusted couriers used for communication between Nationalists in island. Residence of ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET, Puerto Nuevo, used as NPPR mail drop. SECURITY MEASURES: Reliable informants advised Nationalists very security conscious, alert to police surveillance, and suspicious of one another. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Reliable informant reported PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS plans to appear personally before United Nations. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE's trip to Cuba, January, 1954, allegedly made to locate Cuban doctor to give free treatment to ALBIZU CAMPOS; Mexican doctor allegedly made diagnosis of blister from ALBIZU CAMPOS' leg, stating it was caused by radiation. Informant, of unknown reliability, reported certain Nationalists favor JUAN JUARBE JUARBE as leader of next NPPR revolution and in a letter to JUARBE in Cuba instructed him to do his part in Cuba. PROPAGANDA: NPPR propaganda continued through news articles published locally, trip of JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE to Vienna, distribution of NPPR newspaper, "Puerto Rico en Marcha," and activities of RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO. YOUTH MATTERS: No island-wide program for an NPPR youth movement reported. Reliable informants reported that; MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS is behind activities of National Federation of Puerto Rican Students (NFPRS). NFPRS reorganized and growing. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS: Puerto Rico Police Department reported two prominent Nationalists conferred with PIP Legislators twice daily for one week in September, 1953; CRUZ RODRIGUEZ, affiliated with PIP, alleged to have said PIP, NPPR and Communists were to take the Government by surprise in February, 1954. Reliable informant reported that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE said Nationalists regard PIP as cowardly group. Two self-admitted Nationalists said they voted for PIP in 1952, believing PIP would have freed incarcerated Nationalists. Source, of unknown reliability, believes PIP being infiltrated with violent Nationalists. Puerto Rico Police Department reported that closed meetings of Nationalists and Communists resulted in plan to assassinate two or more high United States Army or United States Navy officials, or, if plan fails, to make combined attack against Puerto Rican Government. Reliable informants

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said book by RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ on 1950 NPPR uprising being printed by PCP Print Shop; JOSE ACOSTA VEGA, a Nationalist and member of Gran Oriente Nacional, said that group is no longer dominated by Nationalists. UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES: Numerous private meetings of Nationalists reported in Puerto Rico though no indication NPPR underground fully organized in Puerto Rico. Majority of meetings allegedly held for purpose of raising of funds. Discussion between Nationalists at Insular Penitentiary alleged by informant, of unknown reliability, to pertain to obtaining weapons for another uprising. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE reliably reported to have personally contacted five known Nationalists in Havana, Cuba, January, 1954. ROSA COLLAZO, New York Nationalist, alleged courier for PEDRO ALPIZU CAMPOS. ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS: JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS released December 11, 1953; CARMELO MAIDONADO RIVERA released January 5, 1954; JUAN ESTEBAN JILENEZ LARACUENTE to be released February 25, 1954; RAFAEL CANCER RODRIGUEZ to be released March 3, 1954.

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Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Also known as the Associated Free State of Puerto Rico)

A commonwealth was inaugurated July 25, 1952, and governs Puerto Rico in accordance with a Constitution drawn up by representatives of the people of Puerto Rico and ratified by popular vote.

1. ORGANIZATIONS

Communist Party, USA

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450.

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Federacion Nacional de Estudiantes Puertorriquenos (National Federation of Puerto Rican Students) (also referred to in this report as the NFPRS).

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The National Federation of Puerto Rican Students is a student group at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, which is affiliated with the NPPR and whose members are secret members of the NPPR [redacted]

Liberating Army (also known as Liberating Army of the Republic, Nationalist Army, Cadet Organization, Cadets of the Republic, and variations of the foregoing).

Formed in 1930 by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, according to AGUEDO RAMOS MEDINA, self-admitted commandant of instruction for the cadet organization in 1933. Indoctrination of Cadet candidates has included an explanation that the purpose of the Cadet organization is to overthrow the United States Government in Puerto Rico [redacted]

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NPPR - Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueno (Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico).

Has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

PCP - Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist Party of Puerto Rico).

The PCP is a Communist Party in its own right and not a district organization of the Communist Party, USA, although it is based on the same Marxist-Leninist principles as the Communist Party, USA. [REDACTED]

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PIP - Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico).

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A legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico, which advocates independence for Puerto Rico by legal and peaceful means, according to the statements of its officers and its published platform.

PDP - Partido Popular Democratico (Popular Democratic Party).

The PDP is also referred to as the Popular Party. It is a legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico which is by far the largest political party on the island and is in control of the Puerto Rican Government.

UPR - Union del Pueblo pro Constituyente de la Republica de Puerto Rico (Union of the People for the Establishment of the Republic of Puerto Rico).

An organization, allegedly defunct, which had its headquarters in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, and according to the public statements of its President, sought independence for Puerto Rico by whatever means might become necessary.

"World Peace Congress"

The "World Peace Congress," also known as the "World Peace Conference" and "World Peace Council," which took place in Vienna, Austria, in November, 1953, was a Communist dominated conference. [REDACTED]

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## 2. PUBLICATIONS

### "BOHEMIA"

Weekly news magazine published in Havana, Cuba. Occasionally carries NPPR propaganda.

### "CORREO INDOAMERICANO"

According to San Juan newspaper "El Imparcial," "Correo Indoamericano" is a publication issued in Mexico, which has carried NPPR propaganda. [ ] has advised that this publication also used the name "Correo de los Intelectuales," (Mail of the Intellectuals) and has the address Monterrey 122, Mexico, D.F. b2 b7D

### "EL IMPARCIAL"

San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper.

### "EL MUNDO"

San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper.

### "ORDEN"

According to San Juan newspaper "El Imparcial," "Orden" is a publication issued in Mexico, which has carried NPPR propaganda. "Orden" is directed by one RAFAEL BERNAL, whose address is Milan #28, Mexico, D.F. [ ] b2 b7D

## 3. PERSONS

A number of persons whose names are mentioned later in this report with partial or no identifying data accompanying their names are listed below. Their names are followed by brief references to their principal connection with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the NPPR or other organizations. The source of the information follows in parenthesis.

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ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, ROSA

Daughter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS; leader of NPPR activity in Mexico. [REDACTED]

BURGOS FUENTES, RAFAEL

Admitted member National Board, NPPR, 1948. Served sentences violation Insular Firearms Laws and Law #53 (Subversive Activities) following uprising. Firearms instructor for NPPR, 1950. [REDACTED]

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BURGOS DE SAEZ CORALES, CONSUELO

A rank and file member of PCP, having been reduced from her former position as PCP Secretary of Press and Propaganda in September, 1953. [REDACTED]

CANALES TORRESOLA, BLANCA

Admitted woman Nationalist leader of Jayuya, Puerto Rico violent incidents during 1950 uprising, now incarcerated.

CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, RAFAEL

NPPR National Board member, 1950, according to sworn statement of PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA on November 10, 1950, to Insular authorities.

CARDONA RUIZ, TELESFORO ERNESTO

Member, NPPR National Board, as of 1950, according to sworn statement of PAULINO E. CASTRO to Insular authorities on November 10, 1950.

CASTILLO VEGA, JOSE MIGUEL

Former President of NPPR Local Board at Aguada, Puerto Rico, in 1948. (PRPD)

CASTRO ABOLAFIA, PAULINO EDUARDO

Admitted Secretary-General NPPR, 1937 to 1948. Admitted writer and publisher of NPPR propaganda.

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COLON GONZALEZ, ANTONIO

Incarcerated Nationalist who participated in NPPR uprising in October, 1950.

CORRETIJER, JUAN ANTONIO

Self-admitted former member and officer of NPPR and later of PCP. Self-admitted founder of Union of the People for the Establishment of the Republic of Puerto Rico (UPR).

CORTES RUIZ, FRANCISCO

Firearms instructor, NPPR group, in Chicago, 1953. Contacted PEDRO AIBIZU CAMPOS in October, 1953, San Juan. [REDACTED]

DE JESUS TORRES, RAUL

A self-admitted Nationalist currently incarcerated for his participation in the Nationalist uprising of October, 1950.

DIAZ DUCHESNE, MIGUEL ANGEL

Reported by Puerto Rico Police Department as a Nationalist who attacked a National Guard Sergeant, April 4, 1953, after a disagreement between the National Guard Sergeant and a Nationalist leader of Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

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ENAMORADO CUESTA, JOSE

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Former member of Communist Party, USA, and former member of NPPR, who is violently anti-American, according to informant of known reliability. [REDACTED]

FELICIANO MORALES, FELIX

Former National Board member. [REDACTED]

GARCES DORREGO, CESAR

A Nationalist of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, prosecuted by Insular Government following Nationalist uprising.

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GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, PABLO

Reliably reported to be member PCP Central Committee; PCP Secretary of Finance. [REDACTED]

GARCIA GARCIA, PELEGRIN

Nationalist residing in Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED]

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HERNANDEZ VARGAS, FRANCISCO

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Admitted Nationalist and deep admirer of ALBIZU CAMPOS. Defense attorney for ALBIZU CAMPOS and other Nationalists.

HERNANDEZ VALLE, JUAN

Influential in NPPR 1948. Chief defense counsel for ALBIZU CAMPOS following NPPR uprising. Submitted petition to United Nations Organization, 1952, on behalf of ALBIZU. Liaison between ALBIZU and other Nationalists. [REDACTED]

JIMENEZ LARACUENTE, JUAN ESTEBAN

Incarcerated by Insular Government for crime of arson with reference to his activities during Nationalist uprising, 1950.

JIMENEZ MORALES, ELPIDIO

Member of NPPR underground, Arecibo, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, GONZALO

NPPR Organizer, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED]

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LOPEZ DE VICTORIA, TOMAS

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Self-admitted Organizer, NPPR uprising, October, 1950.

LORENZO RUIZ, SEGUNDO

Nationalist of Arecibo, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

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MATOS NIEVES, DIMAS

Member of NPPR underground, Santurce, Puerto Rico. (PRPD)

MEDINA, ANGEL LUIS

Nationalist of Chicago, Illinois.

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MEDINA RAMIREZ, RAMON

Interim President NPPR, 1940. (PRPD) Admitted member National Board, NPPR, 1948-50. Special Representative of ALBIZU CAMPOS, according to NPPR documents seized by Puerto Rico Police Department in November, 1950.

MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, LAURA

Wife of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Active propagandist for NPPR in Havana, Cuba, according to documents recovered by Puerto Rico Police Department, November, 1950.

MILLS, JUANA

Organizer for large NPPR public meeting following Nationalist uprising, according to local press.

MIRABAL, RAMON

Member of PCP Central Committee; Interim Secretary-General of PCP.

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MOYA VELEZ, ANTONIO

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Served sentences for violation Insular Firearms Laws and Subversive Activities Law following Nationalist uprising, 1950.

MUNIZ MEDINA, ENRIQUE

A Nationalist prosecuted for participation in the 1950 uprising. Currently incarcerated Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras.

MUNOZ MATOS, JUAN JOSE

Nationalist incarcerated by Insular authorities for participation

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in 1950 uprising. Released from Insular Penitentiary on December 11, 1953.

NEGRON NOGUERAS, MANUEL

Active propagandist for NPPR and force behind the Federacion Nacional de Estudiantes Puertorriquenos. [REDACTED]

OJEDA MALDONADO, JUANITA

Held official positions Municipal Board, NPPR, Utuado, Puerto Rico, 1936 to 1949. (PRPD) Served sentence violation Insular Subversive Activities Law 1950-52. In charge of certain NPPR fund raising, 1953. [REDACTED] One of ALBIZUCAMPOS' most trusted aides, 1953. [REDACTED]

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O'NEILL ROSARIO, LUIS MANUEL

Selective Service fugitive reportedly residing in Mexico, who was also wanted by the PRPD for alleged participation in Nationalist uprising of 1950.

PADIN CONCEPCION, JOAQUIN

Served sentences violation Insular Firearms Laws in connection Nationalist uprising. Admitted Nationalist.

PEREZ GONZALEZ, CARMEN MARIA

Admitted secretary to ALBIZU prior to Nationalist uprising, 1950. Caretaker of NPPR headquarters following uprising and companion and nurse for ALBIZU after release from jail, 1953.

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QUINONES GONZALEZ, DIEGO

Served sentences violation Insular Firearms Laws in connection Nationalist uprising, 1950. Leader of NPPR underground. Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] Possesses pistol. [REDACTED]

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REYNOLDS, RUTH MARY

Admitted associate of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Served sentence violation Insular Subversive Activities Law following uprising, 1950. Attended NPPR meetings New York City, 1952-1953. [REDACTED]

RIVERA CORREA, RICARDO

Self-admitted Nationalist of Loiza, Puerto Rico.

RIVERA LOZADA, AMADEO

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Involved in conspiracy against life of Governor of Puerto Rico, 1948. (PRPD) Incarcerated 1950-1951, violation Insular Firearms Laws. Swore vengeance against police and FBI. In possession of pistol, 1953. (PRPD) b7D

RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, JOSE

Treasurer-General, NPPR, 1945-1947, and one of ALBIZU's closest friends. Served Insular sentence, 1950-1952, violation Insular Subversive Activities Law. Companion and nurse to ALBIZU CAMPOS following ALBIZU'S release from jail, 1953. [REDACTED]

RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, JUAN

Nationalist incarcerated for participation in uprising of 1950. Released after completion of sentences.

RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, RAMON LUIS

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Head of Federacion Nacional de Estudiantes Puertorriquenos, 1953, 1954. [REDACTED]

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ROSADO MORALES, ISABEL

NPPR National Board member, 1950, according to sworn statement of admitted Nationalist leader PAULINO CASTRO. Served Insular sentence violation Insular Subversive Activities Law following uprising, 1950. Acting in reorganization of NPPR, 1952-53. [REDACTED]

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SAEZ CORALES, JUAN

PCP Secretary of Labor on PCP Central Committee. [REDACTED]

SALTARI CRESPO, DOMINGO

Convicted for attempted assassination Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner, 1936. Bodyguard for ALBIZU CAMPOS, 1948-50. (PRPD) Served Insular sentence for violation Subversive Activities Law, 1950-52. Allegedly planning to assassinate "head of military in Puerto Rico," in 1953. [REDACTED]

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SANTOS RIVERA, JUAN

PCP Chairman since May, 1952. [REDACTED]

TORRES ACEVEDO, DAMIAN

Serving life sentence in Insular Penitentiary for participation in Nationalist uprising of 1950.

TORRESOLA, DELIA

Wife of ELIO TORRESOLA, incarcerated Nationalist leader of Jayuya, Puerto Rico.

TORRESOLA ROURA, DORIS

Wounded during Nationalist uprising, 1950. Served sentence violation Insular Subversive Activities Law. Alleged Vice-President, NPPR, 1953. [REDACTED] Companion for ALBIZU and receptionist, NPPR headquarters, following subject's release from jail, 1953. [REDACTED]

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TORRESOLA DE PLATET, ANGELINA

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Treasurer-General of NPPR since 1951. [REDACTED]

VELEZ RIECKENHOFF

Admitted President, Municipal Board, NPPR, at Ciales, Puerto Rico. Served sentence following Nationalist uprising.

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VISCAL GARRIGA, OLGA ISABEL

Serving sentences for violation Insular Subversive Activities Law and for Contempt of Court. Latter charge arose from VISCAL's public declarations during trial that court had no jurisdiction her case. Health of VISCAL cause celebre in NPPR, 1953, based on her claim she was deprived of food and medical attention during incarceration.

4. OTHER TERMS USED

LA PRINCESA (The Princess)

Local nickname for San Juan District Jail.

INSULAR PUBLIC LAW 53 (also referred to as IPL 53 and Law 53)

The Insular Subversive Activities Law.

"DISCOVERY DAY"

November 19. This date commemorates the landing of Columbus at Aguada, November 19, 1493. Prior to 1950 uprising, the NPPR held public celebrations at Aguada on this date.

INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION OF THE PUERTO RICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Referred to in this report as the ISD, PRPD.

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DETAILS:

All Confidential Informants used in this report are of known reliability, unless otherwise indicated.

In this report, SOURCE A will be used to designate information set out in Puerto Rico Police Department Bulletin No. 76, dated December 3, 1953.

SOURCE B will be used to designate information set out in Puerto Rico Police Department Bulletin No. 77, dated January 19, 1954.

SOURCE C will be used to designate information set out in Puerto Rico Police Department Bulletin No. 78, dated February 15, 1954.

Bulletins 76, 77 and 78 were signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Internal Security Division, Puerto Rico Police Department. Information in these bulletins was originally reported by police informants of unknown reliability, unless otherwise shown.

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(November, 1953, through January, 1954)

I. NPPR REORGANIZATION IN PUERTO RICO POSTPONED

A. Information from Confidential Informant

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In November, 1953, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, hoped soon to regain sufficient strength to call a meeting of NPPR leaders for the purpose of making plans for reorganization of NPPR Municipal Boards in Puerto Rico.

In January, 1954, ALBIZU CAMPOS put a halt to certain private meetings in Santurce, Puerto Rico, which had been organized by FELIX FELICIANO MORALES, a former NPPR National Board member. ALBIZU CAMPOS directed that no meetings of the

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NPPR were to be held in the future without his express approval. He added that no NPPR meetings whatever can be held in Puerto Rico until he is well enough to direct the organization of such meetings.

ALBIZU CAMPOS, though ill, is still the dominating personality in the NPPR. He is residing at the NPPR headquarters apartment located on the second floor, 156 Sol Street, in downtown San Juan, Puerto Rico. He is constantly attended by DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA, CARMEN MARIA PEREZ GONZALEZ and JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR. DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA is acting as receptionist and cook. CARMEN MARIA PEREZ GONZALEZ is responsible for the housework within the NPPR headquarters apartment and the laundry. JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR is taking care of ALBIZU CAMPOS' medical needs.

ALBIZU CAMPOS has authorized the following Nationalists and no other persons to collect funds for the NPPR in Puerto Rico:

ISABEL ROSADO MORALES of Santurce, Puerto Rico  
JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico  
JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR of San Juan, Puerto Rico  
EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ PEREZ of Ponce, Puerto Rico

ALBIZU CAMPOS has directed that any person engaged in NPPR business must carry credentials personally signed by him.

In late January, 1954, ALBIZU CAMPOS instructed JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR to collect funds for payment of rent and utilities bills for NPPR headquarters and for the tuition fees of RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, President of the National Federation of Puerto Rican Students, the NPPR student affiliate group at the University of Puerto Rico. ALBIZU CAMPOS holds RODRIGUEZ OCASIO in high esteem.

B. Information from Other Sources

[ ] advised in February, 1954, that the rent on NPPR headquarters for January, 1954, had not yet been paid.

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[ ] stated that due to the ill health of ALBIZU CAMPOS

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he has not left the confines of the NPPR headquarters apartment since his release from jail on September 30, 1953.

[ ] of unknown reliability who is acquainted with numerous prominent Nationalists in Puerto Rico, furnished the following information in January, 1954:

There is no formal organization of the NPPR in Puerto Rico at the present time. The NPPR is working in Puerto Rico with a nucleus of old members, including JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR and RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, who are collecting funds and generally working for the Party. The NPPR is putting its efforts into attempts to gain sympathy from the United Nations and from Latin American countries. ALBIZU CAMPOS hopes to travel for this purpose when his health improves and plans to appear personally before the United Nations. ALBIZU CAMPOS retains his position of leader of the NPPR, though as of late January, 1954, there had been no indication that he had issued instructions looking toward reorganization of the NPPR in Puerto Rico.

Confidential Informant [ ] who is acquainted with NPPR underground activities in Puerto Rico, reported that ALBIZU CAMPOS complained that at the present time it is difficult to reorganize the NPPR in Puerto Rico because of the lack of available trustworthy men and capable leaders. ALBIZU CAMPOS stated that for this reason he would issue no instructions for reorganization in Puerto Rico for the time being.

Confidential Informant [ ] who is acquainted with Nationalist activities in the Arecibo, Puerto Rico area, Confidential Informant [ ] who is acquainted with some Nationalist activity in the metropolitan area, and other reliable informants have indicated no knowledge of any instructions issued by ALBIZU CAMPOS during this period looking toward the formal reorganization of the NPPR on the island.

## II. REACTION OF LOCAL LEADERS

### A. At Arecibo, Puerto Rico

[ ] reported in December, 1953, that MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS and INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO, Nationalist leaders

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in Barrio San Juan, Arcebo, Puerto Rico, were angry because nothing had been done yet toward reorganizing the NPPR in the Arcebo area.

[ ] reported that according to a prominent Nationalist in Arcebo, Puerto Rico, the opportunity presented by the illness of ALBIZU CAMPOS and his failure to issue instructions for Party reorganization was being exploited fully by JUAN FERNANDEZ VALLS and MANUEL ANTONIO NOGUERA to stress the propaganda aspect of Party operations. The prominent Nationalist had indicated that the moderate policy of FERNANDEZ and NOGUERA was causing some unrest and dissension in the NPPR.

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B. At Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Confidential Informant [ ] reported in early January, 1954, that, according to DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, NPPR leader in Rio Piedras, ALBIZU CAMPOS had put a stop to all NPPR meetings and activities.

[ ] reported in late January, 1954, that QUINONES GONZALEZ was frustrated and angry because he was not being permitted by ALBIZU CAMPOS to organize and carry on meetings of the NPPR Municipal Board in Rio Piedras.

C. At the Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

In November, 1953, Confidential Informant [ ] of unknown reliability, who is personally acquainted with ROLANDO ALBIZU CAMPOS and has numerous contacts among Nationalists convicted of crimes of violence, gave the opinion that the NPPR is splitting into two separate factions, one continuing to favor ALBIZU CAMPOS as leader, and the other favoring JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, NPPR Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who is residing in Havana, Cuba.

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[ ] reported in December, 1953, that the Nationalists incarcerated at the Insular Penitentiary were impatient due to the lack of instructions from ALBIZU CAMPOS. The informant stated there was some talk of a new leader, possibly JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, who is considered by the Nationalists to be more bloodthirsty than ALBIZU CAMPOS. The informant added that TOMAS LOPEZ DE VICTORIA and DAMIAN TORRES ACHUREDO, Nationalists serving life sentences for their participation

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in the 1950 uprising, desired to assume the leadership of the NPPR, not only in the penitentiary, but probably in the island itself when they are released.

In January, 1954, [ ] reported that there was friction among the Nationalists at the Insular Penitentiary and dissatisfaction at the lack of NPPR activity on the island. [ ] indicated that ALBIZU CAMPOS was losing face as a leader, insofar as the Nationalist prisoners in the penitentiary are concerned. [ ] pointed out that occasional messages are received by the Nationalists at the penitentiary from persons who visit ALBIZU CAMPOS and then visit the penitentiary, but these messages contain no orders and consist merely of requests for the prisoners to be patient, insisting that ALBIZU CAMPOS is working in their behalf.

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### III. NPPR NATIONAL OFFICERS

#### A. Identity

As previously reported, current NPPR National officers are:

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS - NPPR President  
DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA - NPPR Vice President  
ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET - NPPR Treasurer General  
FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI - NPPR Secretary General  
RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ - Special Representative of  
PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS  
JUAN JUARBE JUARBE - NPPR Secretary of Foreign  
Affairs

#### B. Status and Activity

The status and activity of the above-named National officers during this period is summarized briefly below:

##### 1. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

###### a. Health

T-1 has reported that ALBIZU CAMPOS is preoccupied with his health and keeps himself covered with wet towels,

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cold cream and ice bags, which he removed only to demonstrate to visitors the swellings which he has on various parts of his body. ALBIZU CAMPOS attributes the swellings to attack by atomic rays and claims that he has made original scientific tests by which he can determine when the rays are being directed at him.

ALBIZU CAMPOS continues to refuse medical examination or attention by a physician, claiming that physicians do not understand his condition. He asserts that due to his college study of chemistry he is in a position to prescribe for himself.

Observers have noted that there are swellings in various parts of ALBIZU CAMPOS' body, particularly in the lower extremities, and that ALBIZU CAMPOS can walk only with extreme difficulty.

B. Instructions to NPPR

ALBIZU's instructions to the Party have reportedly been limited to those attributed to him in Subsection I above.

C. Public Pronouncements

ALBIZU is reported to have made no public appearances and only a limited number of pronouncements in the press. In November, 1953, following the local press announcements that HENRY CABOT LODGE, President of the United States delegation at the United Nations, was being guarded from possible attack by Nationalists, ALBIZU CAMPOS issued a press release charging the United States with having made this statement concerning HENRY CABOT LODGE in order to prepare its own defense against charges being formulated against the United States by the NPPR for presentation before the United Nations.

On November 30, 1953, San Juan newspaper, "El Imparcial," printed the reaction of ALBIZU CAMPOS to the statement of United States President EISENHOWER with reference to his willingness to grant independence to Puerto Rico if the Puerto Rican Legislature so resolves and Congress approves.

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ALBIZU referred to President EISENHOWER's statement as an "empty gesture," and added a verbal attack on the Selective Service law as applied to Puerto Rico; **alleged** that the United States has expropriated Puerto Rican land and is experimenting with atomic weapons against the Nationalists, including himself.

In late January, 1954,  reported that ALBIZU CAMPOS was writing articles for certain unidentified publications.

D. Visitors

Except for Sunday, January 24, 1954, when the Puerto Rico Police Department reported a crowd of 437 persons visited ALBIZU CAMPOS on the occasion of a large PIP celebration in San Juan, very few persons have been reported as having visited ALBIZU CAMPOS at NPPR headquarters. Among those reported to have made a visit to NPPR headquarters are the following:

<u>Date of Visit</u>	<u>Identity and Activity of Visitor</u>	<u>Source of Information</u>
11/3/53	CESAR GARCES DORREGO. GARCES invited ALBIZU CAMPOS to stay at his hotel in Arecibo when ALBIZU is able to travel through the island.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 150px;"></div>
Second week of 11/53	AIDA ESTHER DE FELICIANO, JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ. This visit was made after the visitors had gone to Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, to contact the Nationalist, CARLOS FELICIANO VAZQUEZ, husband of AIDA ESTHER DE FELICIANO.	
Early 11/53	RUTH M. REYNOLDS. REYNOLDS allegedly gathering information for a book.	

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<u>Date of Visit</u>	<u>Identity and Activity of Visitor</u>	<u>Source of Information</u>
About 12/21/53	FELIX FELICIANO MORALES. Attempt by FELICIANO to obtain ALBIZU's permission to hold private meetings at FELICIANO's house.	
1/5/54	CESAR GARCES DORREGO, MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS, INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO, SEGUNDO LORENZO RUIZ, ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES. Request for information concerning reorganization. ALBIZU CAMPOS told the visitors that reactivation of the NPPR would have to await the recovery of his health, but that when he is better, he will tour the island.	
1/23/54	ISABEL ROSADO MORALES. ROSADO attended to ALBIZU's personal needs.	
1/24/54	DELIA TORRESOLA	
Visits between 1/21 and 1/30/54	ROSA COLLAZO. ALBIZU CAMPOS referred to ROSA COLLAZO as the contact woman between himself and the NPPR in New York City. ROSA COLLAZO visited ALBIZU CAMPOS frequently during her stay in Puerto Rico and, upon her return to New York, was expected to carry any orders ALBIZU might have for the NPPR in New York City.	

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The following Nationalists were reported to have been frequent visitors to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS during this period:

Identity of Visitor

Source of Information

RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES  
DIMAS MATOS NIEVES

[redacted] of unknown  
reliability, acquainted  
with [redacted]

JUANA MILLS

Memorandum of Captain  
BENIGNO SOTO, Internal  
Security Division,  
Puerto Rico Police  
Department, 1/7/54.

RICARDO RIVERA CORREA

Memorandum of Captain  
BENIGNO SOTO, Internal  
Security Division,  
Puerto Rico Police  
Department, 1/7/54.

DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ

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2. DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA

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As reported above, DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA has been constantly with ALBIZU CAMPOS during this period and has acted as receptionist and cook.

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SOURCE A indicated early in this period that DORIS TORRESOLA was trying to arrange for ALBIZU CAMPOS to spend a holiday at Ajuntas, Puerto Rico, to celebrate his release from jail. No reports have been received indicating that DORIS TORRESOLA has issued any instructions to the Party by virtue of her alleged position as NPPR Vice President.

3. ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PIATET

In January, 1954, [redacted] pointed out that ANGELINA TORRESOLA, who was previously reported to be Treasurer General of the NPPR, had not been among those recently designated by ALBIZU CAMPOS as authorized to collect funds for the Party.

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4. FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI

[ ] advised in December, 1953, that MATOS PAOLI, although no longer confined to the Insular Insane Asylum, is still prone to express himself in an irrational manner. Informants have provided no indication that MATOS PAOLI is exercising any influence in NPPR affairs at the present time.

5. RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ

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Although MEDINA was reported early in this period as active in NPPR affairs, [ ] reported in January, 1954, that MEDINA had in some manner incurred the displeasure of ALBIZU CAMPOS. T-1 informed that ALBIZU CAMPOS had stated that he wanted nothing further to do with MEDINA.

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[ ] advised that MEDINA has written a book on the events of the NPPR uprising of October, 1950, and has made arrangements with the PCP Print Shop to do the printing of the book.

6. JUAN JUARBE JUARBE

As reported above, [ ] has indicated some Nationalists consider JUAN JUARBE JUARBE a potential leader for another Nationalist uprising. [ ] reported that JUARBE was believed by some Nationalists to have been gathering arms for the NPPR and to have visited Puerto Rico recently. However, [ ] who is acquainted with the movements of JUARBE JUARBE, advised in late January, 1954, that there was no indication that JUARBE, who has recently been hospitalized in Havana, Cuba, had left Cuba for Puerto Rico.

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[ ] who knows JUARBE by sight, advised in early February, 1954, that he had not seen JUARBE in Puerto Rico and had no information indicating JUARBE was being considered as a potential leader of another uprising.

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[ ] and other reliable informants also failed to confirm alleged activities of JUARBE with reference to arms and his visit to Puerto Rico.

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IV. INDIVIDUALS REPORTED AS NEW OFFICERS OR AS TAKING  
INITIATIVE IN REACTIVATION OF THE NPPR IN PUERTO  
RICO

As noted in sub-sections above, the Nationalists ISABEL ROSADO MORALES, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR and EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ PEREZ have been appointed by ALBIZU CAMPOS to collect funds. On the other hand, the Nationalist leader, DIEGO QUINONEZ GONZALEZ of Rio Piedras, and FELIX FELICIANO MORALES of Santurce were reported to have been ordered by ALBIZU CAMPOS to cease their reorganization attempts.

Other persons who now consider themselves local officers or organizers or are reported to have been so designated by ALBIZU CAMPOS are set out below.

A. Cayey, Puerto Rico

1. RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES and EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ

SOURCE C indicated that BURGOS FUENTES had met with a group of youths ranging in age from twelve to eighteen on B Street, Cayey, Puerto Rico, in January, 1954, and told them, "We are going to fight and we need young and determined men in order to win. From now on, things will be different."

On January 16, 1954, EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, a Nationalist of Cayey, Puerto Rico, was overheard saying to BURGOS FUENTES, "We need to get many men."

B. Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

1. EMILIO ANIBAL TORRES ARROYO

By memorandum, dated October 26, 1953, Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, Internal Security Division, Puerto Rico Police Department, reported that according to a source of unknown reliability, ALBIZU CAMPOS had placed the captioned individual in charge of Nationalist activity in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, some time ago. This source indicated that ALBIZU CAMPOS had become displeased, however, with TORRES ARROYO because the latter had been drinking too much and had done little for the cause.

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2. OTILIO LOPEZ

SOURCE C indicated that OTILIO LOPEZ of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, was reported to be the new Secretary of the NPPR Municipal Board at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He has been visited by JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, DANIEL FELICIANO SEDA, both Nationalists of Mayaguez, as well as OSCAR MEDINA AGUILO of Mayaguez.

The police report revealed that neither LOPEZ nor MEDINA had been previously reported as being connected with the NPPR.

C. Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1. MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS

[ ] reported that MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS' NPPR assignment is to send newspaper clippings regarding NPPR matters in Puerto Rico to the NPPR in Chicago and New York and to friends of the NPPR in Latin American countries. The informant added that NEGRON NOGUERAS is also working with and acting as an advisor to RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, President of the National Federation of Puerto Rican Students, described by the informant as the NPPR student affiliate group at the University of Puerto Rico. b2

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2. RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO

In January, 1954, [ ] advised that captioned individual is still the leader of the NPPRS at the University of Puerto Rico, although the identities of members of this group are kept secret. [ ] estimated the current membership of the National Federation as about twelve in number. [ ] reported in early February, 1954, that RODRIGUEZ OCASIO instructs each recruit for the National Federation that he has become a secret member of the NPPR, though he is never to admit this under questioning.

D. San Juan, Puerto Rico

1. RAFAEL MALDONADO SOTOMAYOR

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F. BULDAIN interviewed RAFAEL MALDONADO SOTOMAYOR at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and were advised by MALDONADO that prior to the NPPR uprising he was the Secretary of the Puerto de Tierra Sub-Board of the San Juan Municipal Board of the NPPR. MALDONADO asserted that although no meetings of the sub-board are held at present he still considers himself to hold the same official position that he held prior to the uprising.

V. INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER PROMINENT NATIONALISTS

A. PAULINO E. CASTRO ABOLAFIA

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In December, 1953, [ ] advised that CASTRO ABOLAFIA had indicated he had been ousted from the NPPR by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS because of accusations against him that he was making personal use of NPPR funds which he had solicited.

B. ROSA COLLAZO

ROSA COLLAZO, of New York, is the wife of OSCAR COLLAZO, a New York Nationalist who is serving Federal sentence of life imprisonment for participation in the murder of a White House guard during the attempted assassination of former President HARRY S. TRUMAN on November 1, 1950.

SOURCE C indicated that ROSA COLLAZO arrived in Puerto Rico by plane on January 21, 1954, and departed for New York City on January 30, 1954.

As reported in Subsection III above, ROSA COLLAZO visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and allegedly was expected to carry orders from him to the New York Nationalists. While in Puerto Rico, she also visited her sister-in-law, CARMEN COLLAZO, at Manati, Puerto Rico, and her mother at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and made frequent visits to the office of JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, NPPR lawyer in San Juan, accompanied by JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR.

"El Imparcial," issue of January 30, 1954, revealed that prior to her departure for New York, COLLAZO was interviewed by a reporter, at which time she made a statement that having seen ALBIZU CAMPOS, she realized the basis for his charges that he is being burned. She claimed his condition demands an investigation by competent authorities.

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C. FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ

[ ] reported that CORTES, former President and former firearms instructor for the Chicago NPPR group, who is now residing in Puerto Rico, has been considering the manufacture of a machine gun, which he hopes to be able to mass-produce.

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D. JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE

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[ ] advised that in November, 1953, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had been invited by the Puerto Rican Partisans Peace Council, a PCP front, to attend the "World Peace Congress" to be held in Vienna, Austria, in late November, 1953. [ ] stated that inasmuch as ALBIZU CAMPOS had been unable to accept the invitation because of illness, he had appointed JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE to attend as his personal representative.

SOURCE A advised that HERNANDEZ VALLE left for Vienna on November 23, 1953.

"El Imparcial," issue of February 16, 1953, reflected that on his return from Vienna, HERNANDEZ VALLE stated he had made a speech at the Vienna conference which took a keen interest in "Puerto Rican problems under the military occupation of the United States."

SOURCE C reported that HERNANDEZ VALLE left San Juan for Miami, Florida, bound for Havana, Cuba, on January 21, 1954, and that he returned January 26, 1954, to Puerto Rico.

[ ] reported that HERNANDEZ VALLE had made the trip to take funds to LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, wife of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is residing in Havana, Cuba, and to try to obtain free medical services for ALBIZU CAMPOS from a Cuban doctor.

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San Juan newspaper "El Imparcial," issue of January 29, 1954, reflected an interview in which HERNANDEZ VALLE told a reporter he had visited LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU and PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, son of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, while in Havana, and that he had also visited Cuban doctors and other authorities for the purpose of arranging for the placing of ALBIZU CAMPOS' denunciation of (alleged) atomic attack before a group of experts.

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E. MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS and INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO

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[ ] reported information confirming previous reports that OLMO and MONTALVO are considered the leader and the assistant leader, respectively, of the NPPR in the Barrio Santana, Arecibo area.

F. RUTH M. REYNOLDS

SOURCE A revealed that REYNOLDS arrived in Puerto Rico from New York on November 2, 1953, and registered at the Palace Hotel, San Juan.

On November 5, 1953, the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico held hearings on her appeal with reference to sentence imposed for violation of Insular Public Law 53, but did not reach a decision. REYNOLDS thereafter returned to New York City. During her hearings, she was represented by the Nationalist lawyers JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE and FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ VARGAS, as well as by CONRAD J. LYNN, a New York lawyer, and SANTOS P. AMADIO, a Puerto Rican lawyer who is associated with the American Civil Liberties Union.

As reported in Subsection III above, REYNOLDS visited ALBIZU CAMPOS at NPPR headquarters while in Puerto Rico, and according to T-8, was allegedly collecting material for a book. [ ] also reported that REYNOLDS had allegedly sent messages to the Nationalists at the Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, telling them, "Violence must be met with violence."

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G. JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR

In addition to serving as male nurse for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and fulfilling his assignment as fund collector, RIVERA SOTOMAYOR was reported by [ ] as having been the Nationalist responsible during this period for payment of rent on the NPPR headquarters apartment.

H. MAXIMINO CARLOS VELEZ RIECKENHOFF

By memorandum, dated January 8, 1954, Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Internal Security Division, Puerto Rico Police Department,

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reported that VELEZ, an officer of the NPPR Municipal Board at Ciales, Puerto Rico, is planning to make a trip to the Dominican Republic in the near future.

I. OLGA VISCAL GARRIGA

SOURCE B reported that OLGA VISCAL GARRIGA, a Nationalist woman prisoner at Arocibo District Jail, was alleged to have said she will organize another revolution upon her release from jail.

Note: In addition to the persons reported in this section as prominent Nationalists, there are a number of persons whose current importance in the NPPR consists of their activity with reference to procurement of weapons, potential violence, and the making of unexplained contacts among other Nationalists. These persons are identified in Sections D, G and P respectively in this report.

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I. REFERENCE BY PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS TO  
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In January, 1954, [ ] of known reliability, reported that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, had ordered that any person engaged in NPPR business must carry credentials personally signed by him. During this period, no informants have reported seeing such credentials in the possession of any Nationalists in Puerto Rico nor has any other type of membership card or Nationalist identification card been reported to be in use in Puerto Rico.

II. ALLIED RECRUITING IN CAYEY, PUERTO RICO

SOURCE C reflected that RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, Nationalist of Cayey, Puerto Rico, had told a group of teenage youths in B Street, Barriada St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, "We are going to fight and we need young and determined men in order to win. From now on things will be different."

On January 16, 1954, EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, a Nationalist of Cayey, was overheard to say to BURGOS FUENTES: "We need to get many men." Both BURGOS and LOPEZ had served sentences for violation of Insular Firearms Laws following their arrest by the Puerto Rico Police Department at Martin Pena Bridge, Santurce, on October 27, 1950. No positive results have as yet been reported with reference to BURGOS' appeal to the youths at Cayey.

III. INDICATED NPPR ADHERENTS, COLLABORATORS, AND  
SYMPATHIZERS IN PUERTO RICO

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A. EXPLANATORY

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[ ] reported during this period that he is certain no written list of NPPR members is currently kept by the NPPR in Puerto Rico. This opinion has been confirmed by other informants including several who have had direct contact with ALBIZU CAMPOS and other leading Nationalists who might logically have custody of such list should it exist. [ ] stated that the only roll of membership of the NPPR in Puerto Rico is apparently kept in the minds of the Nationalists themselves and is altered with

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changing circumstances. [ ] stated that part of the distrust with which NPPR adherents in Puerto Rico now seem to regard each other apparently arises from the fact that there is no way in which one can identify a Nationalist at the present time except by common consent of a number of other Nationalists. T-4 pointed out that due to lack of formal list there probably is no one person in the NPPR at the present time who is aware of the identities of all persons who may regard themselves as loyal Nationalists. [ ] said, however, that ALBIZU CAMPOS undoubtedly is kept informed of the defection of certain Nationalists or any outstanding activity on the part of Nationalist adherents which would tend to prove their loyalty to the NPPR. Informant explained that in general, Nationalists appear to use as criteria for loyalty to the NPPR - determined efforts for the cause, by contributions or collection of money for the NPPR, by propaganda efforts, obtaining of weapons, or the discussion or planning of future violence.

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#### B. LIST

The following list sets out names of persons in Puerto Rico who are reported by [ ] or other reliable informants, and [ ] both of unknown reliability, to be NPPR adherents, collaborators or strong sympathizers.

In addition to persons identified herein as sympathizers and collaborators, it is noted that a large number of other persons were temporarily detained by the Puerto Rico Police Department throughout the Island of Puerto Rico, at the time of the Nationalist uprising of 1950 as a precautionary measure due to the fact that records of the Internal Security Bureau of the Puerto Rico Police Department had indicated they were NPPR sympathizers or collaborators. The names of the latter individuals are not being included here though their approximate number and distribution is shown in the tabulation list in Part V of this section.

\*The names of confirmed NPPR adherents appearing in the list below are preceded by an asterisk. All other names are those of persons currently reported to be sympathizers or collaborators with the NPPR.

The districts referred to in the list below are the seven senatorial districts in Puerto Rico which were used by

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the NPPR as the framework for its organization prior to the 1950 uprising when the Party was last functioning in an organized fashion.

AGUADILLA DISTRICT

	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
<u>Aguada</u>		
*CARDONA RUIZ, TELESFORO ERNESTO		Aguada, P. R.
*CASTILLO VEGA, JOSE MIGUEL		Cuba
HERNANDEZ CHARNECO, MONSERRATE		Moca, P. R.
*LOPEZ CORCHADO, MONSERRATE		Isabela, P.R.
<u>Aguadilla</u>		
*CABAN MENDEZ, CELESTINO		Moca, P. R.
<u>Hatillo</u>		
*COLON DELGADO, RAMON OSCAR		Hatillo, P. R.
<u>Isabela</u>		
*CORDERO PEREZ, ANTONIO		Isabela, P. R.
*LOPEZ DELIZ, FELIX		Isabela, P. R.
*MENDEZ PEREZ, SILVERIO		Isabela, P. R.
SALAMANCA MERCADO, FELIX		Isabela, P. R.
<u>Lares</u>		
*ARROYO TORRES, LUIS FRANCISCO		Lares, P. R.
GONZALEZ COLL, AGUSTIN		San Sebastian, P.R.
*RIOS CUEVAS, FRANCISCO		Lares, P. R.
*VELEZ MORALES, LUIS		Lares, P. R.
VIERA CRUZ, RAFAEL		Lares, P.
<u>Quebradillas</u>		
*VENEGAS LLOVERAS, RAFAEL ANTONIO		Quebradillas, P.R.
<u>San Sebastian</u>		
*GONZALEZ CASTRO, GENARO NICOLAS		San Sebastian, P.
*RODRIGUEZ NUNEZ, MANUEL		San Sebastian, P.

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ARECIBO DISTRICT

	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
<u>Arecibo</u>		
*DEL VALLE TORO, MONSERRATE DIAZ, JOVITA		Ponce, P. R. Arecibo, P. R.
*GARCES DORREGO, CESAR JACA HERNANDEZ, AGUSTIN		San Juan, P. R. Quebradillas, P.R.
*JIMENEZ MORALES, ELPIDIO		Arecibo, P. R.
*LORENZO RUIZ, FRANCISCO SEGUNDO MARTINEZ MORO, JOSE		Aguada, P. R. Arecibo, P. R.
*MONTALVO MONTALVO, INOCENCIO		Arecibo, P. R.
*NEGRON CARDES, ANDRES		Arecibo, P. R.
*OLMO CUEVAS, MIGUEL ANGEL ROLON MARRERO, RUFINO		Arecibo, P. R. Morovis, P. R.
*SANCHEZ, CRUZ		
*ZENO COLON, OBDULIO		Arecibo, P. R.
<u>Ciales</u>		
PADRO MISLAN, JOSE		b7C Ciales, P. R.
RIVERA CARRILLO, EUGENIO		Ciales, P. R.
*VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, MAXIMINO CARLOS		Anasco, P. R.
<u>Dorado</u>		
BARRIENTOS HUERTAS, FRANCISCO		Dorado, P. R.
*BERMUDEZ, JOSE (JOSE ENCARNACION DIMAS BERMUDEZ RIOS)		Dorado, P. R.
*HUERTAS DE GONZALEZ, CLOTILDE		San Juan, P. R.
*MOJICA ELIAS, JOSE GUMERSINDO		Toa Alta, P. R.
*MORALES RIVERA, SOCORRO		Toa Alta, P. R.
*MORALES ROMAN, BERNARDINO		Dorado, P. R.
*MORALES ROMAN, GUILLERMO		Dorado, P. R.
*ROMAN NIEVES, CLEMENTE		Dorado, P. R.
<u>Manati</u>		
*MEDINA CASTRO, FRANCISCO		Manati, P. R.
<u>Morovis</u>		
PEREZ RIVERA, EUCLIDES		Naranjito, P. R.

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Date of Birth      Place of Birth

Utuado

\*CASTRO GONZALEZ, PEDRO  
 \*CHABRIER TORRES, ARTURO  
 \*DE CASTRO, JOSEFA EMILIA  
 GIL DE LA MADRID, EFRAIN  
 \*GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, ANSELMO  
 \*GONZALEZ TORRES, MANUEL  
 \*MARTINEZ MATIAS, IGNACIO  
 \*NEGRON NEGRON, ANA MARIA  
 \*NEGRON SAIDANA, RAFAEL  
 \*SOTOMAYOR PEREZ, COSME  
 \*VERA MEDINA, MARIA TOMASA

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 Jayuya, P. R.  
 Arecibo, P. R.  
 Utuado, P. R.  
 Utuado, P. R.  
 Arecibo, P. R.  
 Utuado, P. R.

Vega Alta

\*VELEZ MERCADER, JOSE

Mayaguez, P. R.

Vega Baja

\*OTERO AVILES, FELIX  
 \*VENEGAS NAVAS, JOSE LUIS

Vega Baja, P. R.  
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GUAYAMA DISTRICT

Aguas Buenas

ACEVEDO HERNANDEZ, JUAN JOSE  
 CABALLERO BATALLA, JOSE  
 HERNANDEZ MERCED, JUAN JOSE

Aguas Buenas,  
 Aguas Buenas,  
 Aguas Buenas, P.

Arroyo

\*DAVILA CASIENA, QUINTIN

Vieques, P. R.

Caguas

\*CARRASQUILLO SANTOS, VICTOR  
 \*FIGUEROA ARES, RAMON EMETERIO  
 \*MATOS BERNIER, FELIX  
 \*MOYA MENDEZ, PABLO  
 RODRIGUEZ CORREA, FELIPE  
 \*VELAZQUEZ OLMEDO, ERASMO

Comerio, P. R.  
 Las Piedras, P.  
 Naguabo, P. R.  
 Arecibo, P. R.  
 Caguas, P. R.  
 Juncos, P. R.

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Date of Birth      Place of Birth

Cayey

\*BURGOS FUENTES, RAFAEL  
\*LOPEZ VAZQUEZ, EDUARDO  
\*MAS BAEZ, ENRIQUE  
\*RIVERA MELENDEZ, PEDRO  
\*RIVERA ORTIZ, ENRIQUE

Rio Piedras, P.R.  
Cayey, P. R.  
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Guayama

\*GONZALEZ CABAN, ESTEBAN  
\*LEBRON, HORACIO TOMAS  
\*LEON RAMIREZ, MIGUEL MATEO  
NEGRON RIVERA, DOMINGO

Guayama, P. R.  
Guayama, P. R.  
Arroyo, P. R.  
Ponce, P. R.

HUMACAO DISTRICT

Fajardo

ESTRADA GARCIA, JESUS  
\*ESTRADA GARCIA, JULIO  
\*GOTAY GOTAY, ALEJANDRINA  
VELILLA ARIETA, ANTONIO JULIO  
\*VILLAFANE FIGUEROA, VALENTIN

Fajardo, P. R.  
Fajardo, P. R.  
Fajardo, P. R.  
Fajardo, P. R.  
Fajardo, P. R.

Humacao

\*AGOSTO DE LEON, NICOLAS  
\*HERNANDEZ PIZARRO, DANIEL

Humacao, P. R.  
Humacao, P. R.

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Juncos

\*DE SANTIAGO GALAFATE, JULIO  
MARCANO HERNANDEZ, JOSE  
\*RODRIGUEZ CARDONA, FILIBERTO

Mayaguez, P. R.  
Caguas, P. R.  
Juncos

Loiza

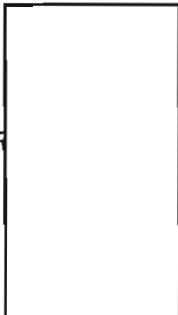
\*ALGARIN RIVERA, JOSE MARIA  
\*FERNANDEZ RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR G.  
LICIER, ANTONIO  
\*PEREZ DEL VALLE, BASILIO  
\*RIVERA CORREA, RICARDO ROMUALDO

Loiza, P. R.  
Fajardo  
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FIGUEROA ROSARIO, RAFAEL		Rio Grande, P. R.
PEREZ ESTRELLA, RAMON		Rio Grande, P. R.
RODRIGUEZ RAMOS, EDUARDO		Rio Grande, P. R.
*VILLAFANE PENA, ILUMINADO CONFESOR		Fajardo, P. R.
<u>Vieques</u>		
*EMERIC PEREZ, ADRIAN		Vieques, P. R.
PEREZ VELEZ, ANGEL		Vieques, P. R.

MAYAGUEZ DISTRICT

<u>Cabo Rojo</u>		
*GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, RAUL		Cabo Rojo, P. R.
*LOZADA SOLER, PEDRO MARIA		Cabo Rojo, P. R.
*LOPEZ RUIZ, RAFAEL EUGENIO		Cabo Rojo, P. R.
*MARTY PABON, OVIDIO		Cabo Rojo, P. R.
*MONTALVO RODRIGUEZ, ADAN		Cabo Rojo, P. R.
*MONTALVO NAZARIO, ALBERTO		Cabo Rojo, P. R.

<u>Guanica</u>		
*APONTE GARCIA, MONSERRATE		Guanica, P. R.
*NAZARIO NEGRONI, EMILIANO		Guanica, P. R.
*RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO, PELEGRIN		Guanica, P. R.

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<u>Mayaguez</u>		
*ACEVEDO LOPEZ, JUAN SANTIAGO		Hormigueros, P.
*BALLET PEREZ, JOSE ANGEL		Mayaguez, P. R.
*CUEVAS VIVES, JUAN GREGORIO		San Sebastian, P. R.
*FELICIANO SEDA, DANIEL		Las Marias, P. R.
FLORES RODRIGUEZ, KERMIT		Cabo Rojo, P. R.
LOPEZ LOPEZ, MARTINIANO		Las Marias, P. R.
*LUGO RUIZ, DOMINGO		Cabo Rojo, P. R.
*LUGO SANTIAGO, ELEUTERIO		San German, P. R.
*MARTINEZ QUINTANA, JUAN RAMON		Maricao, P. R.
*MARTINEZ RIVERA, MODESTO		Anasco, P. R.
*MENDEZ NEGRON, RAFAEL		Yauco, P. R.
*MOJICA VALENTIN, LUIS		Anasco, P. R.
*MORENO RODRIGUEZ, ANTONIA		Rincon, P. R.
*NIEVES ROMAN, JOSE		Arecibo, P. R.

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\*PENA RAMIREZ, FELIPE  
 RAMOS TORRES, RAFAEL  
 \*RODRIGUEZ CRUZ, JUAN  
 \*RODRIGUEZ PAGAN, GREGORIO  
 RODRIGUEZ RAMOS, TELESFORO  
 RUIZ ALICEA, JUAN  
 \*RUIZ ALICEA, MIGUEL ANGEL  
 RUIZ ALICEA, TOMAS  
 \*RUIZ RUIZ, TOMAS  
 \*SANTIAGO MORALES, BENIGNO  
 \*TORO RIVERA, HILARIO  
 \*TORO RIVERA, MANUEL  
 \*TORO RIVERA, RAUL  
 \*TORRES ARROYO, EMILIO ANIBAL

Las Marias, P. R.  
 Mayaguez, P. R.  
 Mayaguez, P. R.  
 Yauco, P. R.  
 Rincon, P. R.  
  
 Mayaguez, P. R.  
  
 San German, P. R.  
 Mayaguez, P. R.  
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San German

\*PABON RIOPEDRE, PEDRO ULISES  
 SANTOS NEGRON, FRANCISCO

San German, P. R.  
 San German, P. R.

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Jayuya

\*IRIZARRY RIVERA, ERNESTO LUIZ  
 \*IRIZARRY RIVERA, FRANCISCO  
 \*MALDONADO RIVERA, JUAN  
 \*PEREZ ROURA, RAFAEL ENRIQUE  
 \*RIVERA DE TORRESOLA, DELIA  
 RIVERA MATTEI, LUIS TOMAS  
 \*RIVERA MATTEI, MARIO  
  
 \*RODRIGUEZ OLIVERAS, DAVID

Jayuya, P. R.  
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 San Juan, P. R.  
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 Jayuya, P. R.  
 Jayuya, P. R.  
 Bo. Coabey,  
 Jayuya, P. R.  
 Jayuya, P. R.

Penuelas

RIVERA VALLE, IGNACIO

Patillas, P. R.

Ponce

ALICEA TORRES, JUAN  
 CAMPOS, ANA MARIA  
 CAMPOS ARANZAMENDI, FRANCISCO

Yauco, P. R.  
 Ponce, P. R.

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CARTAGENA DE MUNIZ, JULIA  
CORNIER SANTIAGO, RAFAEL  
CORTES HERNANDEZ, RAMON CARLOS  
CORTES RUIZ, FRANCISCO  
DIJOLS QUINONES, FEDERICO  
FIGUEROA, ERNESTO  
\*FORTUNO CINTRON, SANTIAGO  
\*GUTIERREZ CADIZ, JESUS  
\*LUGO SANTIAGO, ESTANISLAO  
MARTINEZ JORGE, MARIA  
\*MEDINA RODRIGUEZ, ALEJANDRO  
MERCADO, ALBERTO  
\*MERCADO CRUZ, VIRGILIO  
\*MUNIZ SANTOS, MELITON  
\*PEREZ MARTINEZ, OSVALDO  
PIERLUISSI SOTO, OLIVERIO  
RIVERA GARCIA, EZEQUIEL  
\*RODRIGUEZ PEREZ, EUFEMIO  
\*SILVA HERRERA, FRANCISCO  
TORRES TIRADO, CRISTOBAL

Ponce, P. R.  
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Jayuya, P. R.

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Lares, P. R.  
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Jayuya, P. R.  
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Ponce, P. R.

Santa Isabel

\*ZAYAS COLON, ERASTO

Coamo, P. R.

SAN JUAN DISTRICT

Bayamon

\*ALAMO DIAZ, JUAN FRANCISCO  
\*BILBAO DE ALAMO, GERMANA  
\*CABALLER RODRIGUEZ, MANUEL B.  
\*GARCIA ESTRADA, MANUEL D.  
\*GRAJALES OCASIO, JOSE RAMON  
\*GRAJALES OCASIO, PABLO  
MEDINA MAISONAVE, LAURA  
SERRANO TORRES, RAMON LUIS

Aibonito, P. R.  
Ciales, P. R.  
Ponce, P. R.  
Gurabo, P. R.  
Isabela, P. R.  
Aguadilla, P. R.  
Moca, P. R.  
Naranjito, P. R.

Carolina

REYES CRUZ, RUBEN DARIO

San Juan, P. R.

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Catano

\*CASTRO ABOLAFIA, PAULINO EDUARDO  
GARCIA DE GARCIA ESTRADA, ISABEL  
\*RODRIGUEZ ATELES, MARTIN  
\*SALTARI CRESPO, DOMINGO  
\*SANTIAGO OTERO, JUAN

Catano, P. R.

Camuy, P. R.  
Rincon, P. R.  
Morovis, P. R.

Guaynabo

\*ACOSTA VEGA, JOSE  
\*ROMAN SERRANO, JULIO

Guaynabo, P. R.  
Naguabo, P. R.

Hato Rey

\*BAEZ MORALES, JOVINO  
\*COLON LEYRO, BENICIO  
\*CRUZ ESTRADA, JOSE  
CRUZ SANTIAGO, ANTONIO  
\*GONZALEZ BOULLERCE, JUANITA  
GONZALEZ MIRANDA, RAFAEL  
\*HERNANDEZ VARGAS, FRANCISCO  
LLOVET SALVA, FELIPE  
\*MALDONADO MARIN, EMILIANO  
\*MEDINA MAISONAVE, RAMON HERACLIO  
MEDINA MEDINA, PEDRO  
\*MEDINA RAMIREZ, RAMON  
\*NOYA HERRERO, JOSE  
\*PASTRANA SANDOVAL, HUMBERTO  
\*RIVERA LOZADA, AMADEO  
\*RIVERA RODRIGUEZ, FORTUNATO  
RIVERA, OVIDIO  
RIVERA RODRIGUEZ, WENCESLAO  
\*SANTIAGO COLON, ADOLFO  
\*SANTIAGO QUINONES, ANTONIA  
TORRES, DANIEL

Rincon, P. R.  
Cabo Rojo, P. R.  
San Juan, P. R.  
Lares, P. R.  
San Sebastian, P. R.  
Rio Piedras, P. R.  
Quebradillas, P. R.  
Lares, P. R.  
Bo. Coabey, P. R.  
Isabela, P. R.  
Utua, P. R.  
Moca, P. R.  
Naguabo, P. R.  
Rio Piedras, P. R.  
San Juan, P. R.  
Carolina, P. R.

Lares, P. R.  
Utua, P. R.  
Aguas Buenas, P.  
Aguas Buenas, P.

Naranjito

\*BUCAGLIA RIVERA, ANTONIO  
MORALES NIEVES, EULOGIO  
MORALES PADILLA, INOCENCIO  
\*NEGRON MARRERO, JOSE  
\*PEREZ RIVERA, FELICIANO  
RIVERA NIEVES, ELMER

Cabo Rojo, P. R.  
Naranjito, P. R.  
Naranjito, P. R.  
Corozal, P. R.  
Comerio, P. R.  
Naranjito, P. R.

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Puerto Nuevo

\*MARTINEZ URIARTE, MANUEL  
\*PLATET CANALES, ALFREDO  
\*TORRESOLA DE PLATET, ANGELINA

Rio Piedras

\*AMALBERT CACERES, ESTEBAN  
\*BENITEZ RIVERA, FELIPE  
\*BENITEZ RIVERA, MANUEL ANTONIO  
\*BONILLA VEGA, PABLO  
CRUZ CASTRO, CANDIDO

DEL VALLE VELEZ, CANDIDO  
\*FERNANDEZ DE LEON, ANGEL LUIS  
\*FERNANDEZ DE LEON, FELIX  
\*GUERRERO HERNANDEZ, DANIEL  
GARCIA DE LEON, EMETERIO  
GARCIA DE LEON, LUCAS  
GONZALEZ BOUIERCE, PEDRO  
\*LOPEZ ARGUETA, HIPOLITO  
\*LOPEZ VELEZ, DAVID  
\*LOPEZ VELEZ, GENARO  
\*LOPEZ VELEZ, JOSE

\*MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ, AGUSTIN  
\*MARQUEZ VEGA, EMILIO (JR.)  
MARTINEZ MEDINA, LUIS MANUEL

MENDEZ FIGUEROA, EMERITO  
\*NEGRON NOGUERAS, MANUEL  
\*OJEDA MALDONADO, JUANITA  
\*PADIN CONCEPCION, JOAQUIN  
\*QUINONES GONZALEZ, ANASTACIO  
\*QUINONES GONZALEZ, DIEGO  
RAMOS DIAZ, SATURNINA  
\*RAMOS RAMOS, JESUS  
\*RIVERA ALLENDEZ, ATILANO  
\*RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, RAMON LUIS  
\*RONDON, ISOLINA  
ROURA DE TORRESOLA, ROSALINDA  
\*VALLE DIAZ, ALFONSO  
\*ZAMOT FERNANDEZ, DOMINGO

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Jayuya, P. R.  
Salinas, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.

Caguas, P. R.  
Vieques, P. R.  
Vieques, P. R.  
Isabela, P. R.  
Rio Piedras, P.

Rio Piedras, P.R.  
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Comerio, P. R.  
Juncos, P. R.  
Juncos, P. R.  
San Sebastian, P.R.  
Cayey, P. R.

Rio Piedras, P. R.  
Bo. Cupey,  
Rio Piedras, P. R.  
Arecibo, P. R.  
Ponce, P. R.  
Utuado, P. R. b7C

Cayey, P. R.  
Utuado, P. R.  
San Juan, P. R.  
Carolina, P. R.  
Carolina, P. R.

Moca, P. R.  
Bayamon, P. R.

Rio Piedras, P.

Isabela, P. R.  
Quebradillas, P.

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San Juan

\*ALBIZU CAMPOS, PEDRO  
 \*AYOROA ABREU, ENRIQUE  
 \*CHETTERE GINES, VICTOR  
 \*FRIERE MELLENDEZ DE MATOS, ISABEL  
 \*GONZALEZ TORRES, EDUARDO  
 GRACIANI, PLINIO  
 \*HERNANDEZ VALLE, JUAN  
 \*MALDONADO SOTOMAYOR, RAFAEL  
 \*MATOS PAOLI, FRANCISCO  
 \*ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, NICOLAS  
 \*PEREZ GONZALEZ, CARMEN MARIA  
 \*RIVERA DE AVILA, VENERANDA  
 \*RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, JOSE  
 RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, JOSEFINA  
 \*RODRIGUEZ LUGO, BUENAVENTURA  
 \*ROSADO ORTIZ, PABLO  
 \*SANTIAGO LOPEZ, ANGEL  
 \*SPHRANO SOTOMAYOR, CARMEN MARIA  
 \*TOMHESOMA ROURA, DORIS

Santurce

ABOLAFIA, ANA  
 \*AVILA LOPEZ, MANUEL  
 \*BARBOSA COLON, GLADYS  
 \*CALVENTI ROSADO, FELIPE  
 CANINO DE ENCARNACION, ADELA  
 CARDONA MOLINA, JOSE  
 \*CASTILLO ORTIZ, GUILLERMO  
 \*COLON LATE, ANTONIO  
 \*COTT NEGROM, VICTOR M.  
 COTT, LORA  
 \*ENCARNACION SANTANA, GASPAS  
 \*FELICIANG MORALES, FELIX  
 LOPEZ HERNANDEZ, VICENTE  
 LUGO PEREZ, PABLO  
 \*MARIN PAGAN, DEONA EMERITA  
 \*MATOS NIEVES, DIMAS  
 \*MAURY RUIZ, LUIS GONZALO  
 \*MILLS, JUANA  
 \*MONTELL RIVERA, AGUSTIN  
 \*MOYA VELAZ, ANTONIO  
 \*MUNOZ MATOS, JUAN JOSE

Ponce, P. R.  
 Aguadilla, P. R.  
 Ciales, P. R.  
 Cidra, P. R.  
 Jayuya, P. R.

Patillas, P. R.

Lares, P. R.  
 Mayaguez, P. R.  
 Lares, P. R.  
 Moravia, P. R.  
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San German, P. R.  
 Corozal, P. R.  
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San Juan, P. R.

San Juan, P. R.  
 Isabela, P. R.  
 Dorado, P. R.  
 Ciales, P. R.  
 Cayey, P. R.  
 Arecibo, P. R.  
 Juana Diaz, P. R.

Rio Grande, P. R.  
 Humacao, P. R.

San Juan, P. R.  
 Jayuya, P. R.  
 Rio Grande, P. R.  
 San Sebastian, P.

Vieques, P. R.  
 Arecibo, P. R.  
 Santurce, P. R.

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\*NIEVES SANTANA, VICTOR wa.  
    ANGLERO, VICTOR  
\*PADRO DE COTT, MERCEDES  
\*PEREZ VAZQUEZ, JUAN  
\*PIZARRO CORDERO, AGUSTIN  
\*RIOS FERRERA, JUAN BAUTISTA  
\*RIOS QUINONES, ULISES  
\*ROSADO MORALES, ISABEL  
\*ROSADO ROSADO, JORGE LUIS  
\*RUIZ PEREZ, ALEJANDRO  
    SANTIAGO DIAZ, VIDAL  
\*SANTIAGO QUINONES, ALEJANDRO  
\*SOTOMAYOR GONZALEZ, JUAN  
    SUAREZ DELGADO, GIL A.  
\*RUIZ VALENTIN, ANTONIO

Toa Baja

MATIAS GARCIA, VICTOR  
SALAS HERNANDEZ, FELIX

Naguabo, P. R.  
Ciales, P. R.  
Guaynabo, P. R.  
Canovanas, P. R.  
San Juan, P. R.  
Moca, P. R.  
Ceiba, P. R.  
Corozal, P. R.  
Gurabo, P. R.  
Aguas Buenas, P.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Lares, P. R.  
Bayamon, P. R.

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Toa Baja, P.R.  
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INCARCERATED NATIONALISTS

\*ALICEA SANTIAGO, ANTONIO  
\*ALICEA SANTIAGO, JOSE MIGUEL  
\*AVILES MAISONET, JOSE, aka.  
    AVILES MASSANET, JOSE  
\*BERRIOS COLON, MARCELINO  
\*BERRIOS MORALES, MARCIAL  
\*BOU CRESPO, JAIME RAFAEL  
\*CANALES TORRESOLA, BLANCA  
\*CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, RAFAEL  
\*CANDELARIO OLIVERA, VICTOR  
\*CASTRO RIOS, CARLOS MANUEL  
\*COLON FELICIANO, ANGEL LUIS  
\*COLON GONZALEZ, ANTONIO  
\*CRUZ ESTRADA, FRANCISCO  
\*CRUZ COLON, ANTONIO  
\*CRUZ RIVERA, CARLOS JUAN  
\*CRUZADO ORTIZ, JOSE  
\*DE JESUS TORRES, RAUL

Lares, P. R.  
Lares, P. R.  
Utuaado, P. R.  
Comerio, P. R.  
Naranjito, P. R.  
Corozal, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Mayaguez, P. R.  
Yauco, P. R.  
Utuaado, P. R.  
Coamo, P. R.  
Ciales  
San Juan, P. R.  
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Mayaguez, P. R.  
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*DIAZ DIAZ, ANGEL RAMON		Arecibo, P. R.
*DIAZ DIAZ, BERNARDO		Arecibo, P. R.
*DIAZ DIAZ, LEONIDES		
*DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, JR.		Arecibo, P. R.
*DIAZ DIAZ, RICARDO, SR.		Quebradillas, P. R.
*DIAZ MATOS, ISMAEL		Arecibo, P. R.
*FELICIANO VAZQUEZ, CARLOS		Mayaguez, P. R.
*FERNANDEZ SANTANA, LUIS DARIO		Jayuya, P. R.
*GONZALEZ CANDELARIO, TOMAS		Utuado, P. R.
*GONZALEZ MARIN, JUAN ANTONIO		Jayuya, P. R.
*GUZMAN SERRANO, JUSTO		Arecibo, P. R.
*GUTIERREZ CADTE, WILLIAM		Ponce, P. R.
*HERNANDEZ RIVERA, GREGORIO		Ponce, P. R.
*IRIZARRY RIVERA, FIDEL		Jayuya, P. R.
*IRIZARRY RIVERA, MARIO		Jayuya, P. R.
*IRIZARRY RIVERA, OVIDIO		Jayuya, P. R.
*JACA HERNANDEZ, JUAN		Quebradillas, P. R.
*JAUME RODRIGUEZ, ROBERTO		Cayey, P. R.
*JIMENEZ LARA CUENTE, JUAN ESTEBAN		
*LOPEZ DE VICTORIA, TOMAS		Juana Diaz, P. R.
*LUGO MORALES, EZEQUIEL		Lajas, P. R.
*MALDONADO RIVERA, CARMELO		Jayuya, P. R. b7C
*MARIN DAVILA, MIGUEL ANGEL		Jayuya, P. R.
*MARIN PAGAN, EDMIDIO		Jayuya, P. R.
*MARIN TORRES, HERIBERTO		Jayuya, P. R.
*MARTINEZ NEGRON, GILBERTO		Utuado, P. R.
*MEDINA FIGUEROA, JOSE ANGEL		Utuado, P. R.
*MENDEZ GANDIA, MANUEL		Arecibo, P. R.
*MOLINA CENTENO, RAFAEL		Arecibo, P. R.
*MORALES NEGRON, JUAN		Jayuya, P. R.
*MORALES NEGRON, LUIS		Jayuya, P. R.
*MORALES NEGRON, REINALDO		Jayuya, P. R.
*MUNIZ MEDINA, ENRIQUE		San Sebastian, P. R.
*MUNIZ ROSADO, JOSE RAMON		Ponce, P. R.
*NEGRON RODRIGUEZ, JOSE ANTONIO		Naranjito, P. R.
*OLIVERO ALBARRAN, ELADIO		Utuado, P. R.
*OTERO LOZADA, RAMON		Jayuya, P. R.
*PABON RIVERA, ALFREDO		Jayuya, P. R.
*PARRILLA FONTANEZ, GABRIEL		Santurce, P. R.
*PEDROSA RIVERA, RAMON		Orocovis, P. R.
*PENA RAMIREZ, AMADO EULOGIO		Las Marias, P. R.
*POMALES GONZALEZ, JESUS		Juncos, P. R.
*RAMOS ROSARIO, OCTAVIO		Utuado, P. R.

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\*RIOS FIGUEROA, ALEJANDRO  
\*RIVERA FERNANDEZ, LUIS  
\*RIVERA GONZALEZ, GILBERTO  
\*RIVERA SANTIAGO, FERNANDO LUIS  
\*RIVERA TORRES, LISANDRO EFRAIN  
\*RIVERA WALKER, ALVARO  
\*ROBLES TORRES, RAMON  
\*RODRIGUEZ OLIVERAS, JOSE  
\*ROJAS ACEVEDO, FERNANDO ENRIQUE

\*ROMAN DE JESUS, JUAN  
\*ROMAN DE JESUS, MIGUEL ANGEL  
\*SANCHEZ ALVAREZ, ERNESTO  
\*SANCHEZ RIVERA, CARLOS  
\*SANCHEZ RIVERA, RAMON  
\*SERPA ALVAREZ, JOSE  
\*SOTOMAYOR CANCEL, ELADIO  
\*TORRES ACEVEDO, DAMIAN  
\*TORRES ROMAN, ELIDIO  
\*TORRESOLA ROURA, ELIO  
\*TURELL RIVERA, MARCELINO  
\*VELEZ LUGO, JOSE ANTONIO  
\*VISCAL GARRIGA, OLGA ISABEL

Naranjito, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Arecibo, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Quebradillas, P.  
Carolinass, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Camuy or Caroli  
Puerto Rico  
Ciales, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Barceloneta, P.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Arecibo, P. R.  
Mayaguez, P. R.  
Utuaado, P. R.  
Jayuya, P. R.  
Ponce, P. R.  
Anasco, P. R.  
New York, N. Y.

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IV. NATIONALISTS IN VIRGIN ISLANDS AND  
FOREIGN COUNTRIES

A. CUBA - (8)

Date of Birth      Place of Birth

\*ALBIZU MENESES, PEDRO (PEDRO  
ALBIZU CAMPOS, JR.)  
\*GARCIA GARCIA, PELEGRIN, aka.  
MATOS GARCIA  
\*JUARBE JUARBE, JUAN  
\*MARTI TORRES, NOE ANTONIO  
\*MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS, LAURA  
\*PADILLA RODRIGUEZ, CARLOS  
\*ROIG DE LEUSCHENRING, EMILIO  
\*TRILLA MARTINEZ, REINALDO

Ponce, P. R.  
Cabo Rojo, P. R.  
Cabo Rojo, P. R.  
Arequipa, Peru  
Bayamon, P. R.  
Mayaguez, P. R.

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B. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - (1)

Date of Birth      Place of Birth

BENITEZ REXACH, FELIX

C. MEXICO - (3)

\*ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, ROSA  
\*O'NEILL ROSARIO, LUIS MANUEL  
SILVA, JOSE C., aka. JOSE DE  
LA CRUZ SILVA

Ponce, P. R.  
Guaynabo, P. R.

D. VENEZUELA - (2)

\*RIVERA PEREZ, JACINTO  
PEREDA, CLEMENTE

Mayaguez, P. R.

E. VIRGIN ISLANDS - USA (ST. CROIX)- (1)

\*DIAZ DUCHESNE, MIGUEL ANGEL

Catano, P. R.

V. STATISTICAL INFORMATION RE DISTRIBUTION OF  
NATIONALISTS, NATIONALIST SYMPATHIZERS AND  
COLLABORATORS IN PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN  
ISLANDS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

AGUADILLA DISTRICT (18)

<u>Town</u>	<u>No. of Current Nationalists, Sympathizers and Collaborators</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Additional Nationalist Sympathizers Temporarily Detained October, 1950 By Puerto Rico Police Department</u>
Aguada	4	14
Aguadilla	1	3
Hatillo	1	2
Isabela	4	14
Lares	5	8
Quebradillas	1	31
San Sebastian	2	21
Total:	18	93

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ARECIBO DISTRICT (40)

<u>Town</u>	<u>No. of Current Nationalists, Sympa- thizers and Collaborators</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Additions Nationalist Sympathizers Temporarily Detained October, 1950 by Puerto Rico Police Department</u>
Arecibo	13	15
Ciales	3	7
Dorado	8	10
Manati	1	4
Morovis	1	0
Utuaado	11	12
Vega Alta	1	3
Vega Baja	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Total:	40	54

GUAYAMA DISTRICT (19)

Aguas Buenas	3	26
Arroyo	1	1
Caguas	6	15
Cayey	5	11
Guayama	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Total:	19	56

HUMACAO DISTRICT (21)

Fajardo	5	9
Humacao	2	5
Juncos	3	7
Loiza	5	18
Rio Grande	4	8
Vieques	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Total:	21	55

MAYAGUEZ DISTRICT (39)

Cabo Rojo	6	26
Guanica	3	9
Mayaguez	28	32
San German	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
Total:	39	80

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PONCE DISTRICT (34)

<u>Town</u>	<u>No. of Current Nationalists, Sympa- thizers and Collaborators</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Additional Nationalist Sympathizers Temporarily Detained October, 1950 by Puerto Rico Police Department</u>
Jayuya	9	100
Penuelas	1	9
Ponce	23	52
Santa Isabel	1	2
Total:	34	163

SAN JUAN DISTRICT (134)

Bayamon	8	25
Carolina	1	4
Catano	5	5
Guaynabo	1	14
Hato Rey	21	
Naranjito	6	28
Puerto Nuevo	3	
Rio Piedras	33	70
San Juan	19	100
Santurce	35	
Toa Baja	2	4
Total	134	250

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>751</u>
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Incarcerated Nationalists	82	Detained at Scattered Points in Puerto Rico 101
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Total in P. R.	387	852
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Cuba	8
Dominican Republic	1
Mexico	3
Venezuela	2
V.I. (St. Croix)	1

Total Current  
Nationalists,  
Nationalist Sympathizers  
or Collaborators in P.R.,  
V.I., and Foreign Countries

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I. DEVELOPMENTS RE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MATTERS

A. AMADEO RIVERA LOZADA and DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO

Captioned individuals were previously reported to have sworn vengeance against the government. SOURCE A has revealed that both RIVERA and SALTARI are employed at the Metropolitan Iron Works, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, and that they are suspected of utilizing the opportunity presented them by their employment to manufacture bombs from metal tubes. However, [ ] of unknown reliability who has knowledge of conditions at the Metropolitan Iron Works, advised in January 1954 that he considered it impossible for SALTARI or RIVERA to be making bombs at that location. [ ] stated that the Iron Works is a very small plant with only a few employees and that any activity out of the ordinary in the plant could be easily observed and would be immediately made the subject of gossip around the plant. [ ] pointed out that the plant is closed at the end of the day and cannot be re-entered by the employees. [ ] stated there had been no indication that SALTARI or RIVERA were actually attempting to make bombs at the Metropolitan Iron Works. b2 b7D

B. [ ]

According to a previously reported rumor, [ ] whose residence when ashore is [ ] may have sold guns to the Nationalists in the Arecibo area prior to the Nationalist uprising of 1950. In January of 1954 [ ] advised that he had confirmed that RICARDO DIAZ DIAZ, JR., one of the leaders of the Nationalist uprising at Arecibo in 1950, had bought a firearm from [ ] prior to the uprising. [ ] described [ ] as a person who would make money in any way that he could although he was not himself a Nationalist. [ ] advised that he had received no indication that [ ] currently has any weapons for sale to the NPPR. b2 b7C b7D

[ ] advised later in January 1954 that he had developed information indicating that RICARDO DIAZ DIAZ, JR. had actually purchased three guns from [ ] prior to the uprising, including one

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Belgian .45 caliber pistol and two revolvers. It is noted that no Belgian .45 caliber pistol was seized by the Puerto Rico Police Department at the time of the uprising, according to available lists of weapons confiscated at that time.

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Captioned individual was previously reported by a police informant of unknown reliability to have had a quantity of firearms stored in boxes [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation has failed to confirm the presence of such weapons in the home of [REDACTED] and has furthermore developed that [REDACTED] is not apparently sympathetic with the NPPR.

## II. ALLEGED DISCUSSIONS AND PLANS OF NATIONALISTS INCARCERATED AT INSULAR PENITENTIARY, WITH REFERENCE TO ARMS

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] of unknown reliability who is personally acquainted with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, and has the confidence of numerous Nationalists convicted of crimes of violence. The information herein is restricted to direct reference to arms, inasmuch as additional information concerning the alleged intended uses for weapons is set out in Section G VIOLENCE And Reported Plans Therefor. Information set out below was said by the informant to have originated in discussions among Nationalist prisoners incarcerated at Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, serving sentences for their participation in the Nationalist uprising of 1950.

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### Alleged NPPR Plan to Rob National Guard Armory at Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Information furnished by [REDACTED] in November 1953:

The 1950 uprising allegedly failed due to lack of weapons. The Nationalists have been discussing the possibility of obtaining arms on the islands near Puerto Rico and have indicated there would be certain spots fixed on the surrounding islands as transfer for guns to be delivered to Nationalists couriers.

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JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ has indicated a preference for hand grenades to be used in another uprising and has boasted of his knowledge of grenades, machine guns and other weapons, which knowledge he allegedly acquired in six years of service with the U. S. Army. He has also indicated he has a plan for robberies of National Guard armories in Puerto Rico to obtain weapons for use in another uprising.

JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, NPFR Secretary of Foreign Affairs who is residing in Havana, Cuba, is alleged to be active in raising money for the purchase of weapons.

An individual named "JOHNNY," who allegedly operates a road house on the beach at Fajardo, Puerto Rico, is alleged to be willing to cooperate in smuggling in arms for the NPFR.

The National Guard armories which the Nationalists hope to rob include the armory at Aibonito, at Bayamon, and at Cayey, Puerto Rico. The weapons they expect to obtain are Browning automatic rifles (BAR), Springfield rifles, bazookas, and .30 caliber machine guns. It is anticipated that the loot from the armory robberies will be cached in caves in the vicinity of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. The robberies are expected to be perpetrated with the cooperation of certain guards at the National Guard armories who are allegedly pro-Nationalist. NEGRON RODRIGUEZ allegedly expected the cooperation of his brother-in-law, JULIO PADILLA RODRIGUEZ of Naranjito, Puerto Rico, in gaining access to the armory at Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

A certain amount of arms were expected to be obtained by purchase outside of Puerto Rico and stored at a nearby island. They were then to be brought to Puerto Rico just prior to the next uprising and at the same time two of the National Guard armories were to be attacked.

Information furnished by ☐ in December 1953:

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The Nationalists had allegedly concentrated their plans on the robbery of the Bayamon Armory of the Puerto Rico National Guard. They allegedly had obtained an accurate sketch of the armory surroundings. The robbery was allegedly to be organized and led by JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ upon his release from the penitentiary.

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Information furnished by [ ] later in December 1953:

NEGRON RODRIGUEZ expected to be released from the penitentiary in December 1953 through pardon by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN. NEGRON expected to organize the robbery of the National Guard Armory at Bayamon within a few days after his release. He planned to take the armory quietly by bribing the watchman or awaiting the guard duty of National Guardsmen friendly to the NPPR. He expected to use the services of the Nationalists JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS, DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, and JUAN SANDOVAL RAMOS, and planned to use a pickup truck available to the Nationalist ANTONIO MOYA VELEZ for the transportation of the weapons obtained in the robbery. The weapons were to be hidden in a cave on the farm of JOSE BERMUDEZ at Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. If NEGRON RODRIGUEZ were to fail to obtain release from prison, JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS, who was due for release from the prison on December 11, 1953, was to direct the robbery. The strategy of approach to the armory and the actual robbery was allegedly planned in great detail. b2 b7D

[ ] reported that NEGRON RODRIGUEZ claimed an individual named VELEZ, alleged to be a Nationalist gunsmith of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, was in possession of a number of weapons including Luger pistols, Thompson submachine guns, carbines, and .45 caliber pistols. A man named "BURGES," allegedly an NPPR trigger man, was to be contacted by JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS after the release of the latter from the Insular Penitentiary.

Information from [ ] in January 1954:

JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS and ANTONIO MOYA VELEZ had indicated that they were ready to undertake the robbery of the armory at Bayamon but they were instructed to postpone the matter. MUNOZ and MOYA brought Christmas gifts to the Nationalists at the Insular Penitentiary in December 1953. b2 b7D

Information from [ ] later in January 1954:

OLIVERIO PIERLUISSI SOTO and VIDAL SANTIAGO DIAZ, Nationalists pardoned by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN and released from the Insular Penitentiary, were alleged to be interested in taking part in the planned robbery of the Bayamon Armory.

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[ ] of known reliability, advised in January 1954 that he was not acquainted with any individual in Bayamon by the name of VELEZ who was a gunsmith but did know one LUIS VALDEZ, a silversmith and gunsmith living on Comerio Street in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. This address coincides with information previously furnished by [ ] concerning the location of the person named VELEZ of Bayamon. [ ] stated that VALDEZ is known locally as a person who buys and sells firearms although he is not known to informant as a Nationalist. [ ] later reported that he had received information of unknown accuracy that VALDEZ is not in possession of any automatic weapons at this time. However, according to information developed by [ ] VALDEZ was alleged to have a source of revolvers and from time to time a source of .45 caliber pistols. Investigation of VALDEZ has so far failed to indicate any sympathy or connection with the NPPR.

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Investigation of JULIO PADILLA RODRIGUEZ of Naranjito, Puerto Rico, the brother-in-law of JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ who allegedly was to be depended upon for cooperation with reference to the planned robbery of an armory at Bayamon, revealed that PADILLA is an honorably discharged army veteran who served in Korea. Investigation has so far failed to indicate that PADILLA is in sympathy with the NPPR or that he would be disposed to cooperate with NEGRON RODRIGUEZ in this matter.

The individual named "BURGES," alleged trigger man of the NPPR, has not been identified under that name. It is noted, however, that RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES, a prominent Nationalist reported by [ ] to have been one of the principal NPPR firearms instructors in 1950, has completed Insular sentences for violation of firearms laws and is at liberty in Puerto Rico. According to SOURCE C, BURGOS recently attempted to recruit young men for the NPPR in Cayey, Puerto Rico, although this was not reported to have any connection with the alleged planned robbery of the Bayamon Armory.

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It is noted that ANTONIO MOYA VELEZ, DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, JOSE BERMUDEZ, JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS, and JUAN SANDOVAL RAMOS all have been released from Insular confinement after service of sentences for violation of Insular firearms laws.

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Investigation has shown that JOSE BERMUDEZ has returned to Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, to reside in a country area, providing possible hiding places for weapons. JUAN SANDOVAL RAMOS was reported to have moved to the United States in late 1953 and has not been reported to have returned. JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS and ANTONIO MOYA VELEZ have been reported by [ ] of the PRPD to have been seen together in a pickup truck on more than one occasion since the release of MUNOZ MATOS from the Insular Penitentiary December 11, 1953. DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ has previously been reported by informants of known reliability to possess a firearm. In December 1953 [ ] of unknown reliability who is personally acquainted with DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, advised that QUINONES maintains a large nickel plated revolver in his residence in [ ] Puerto Rico.

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III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE ALLEGED CURRENT POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY NPPR IN PUERTO RICO

A. General

[ ] advised that according to DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ there are weapons in Puerto Rico and these weapons can be obtained by the Nationalists. QUINONES is alleged to have stated that he knows who has weapons in Puerto Rico and that the Nationalists can obtain them when they are needed for a revolution. Informant received the impression that QUINONES meant the weapons could be purchased.

B. Hato Rey

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[ ] reported that FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ, former President and firearms instructor for the Chicago Nationalists, had been considering the manufacture of a machine gun. Informant later reported that CORTES apparently had not had the opportunity to make progress in the manufacture of the machine gun.

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C. Rio Piedras

[ ] advised in December 1953 that a Nationalist leader in Rio Piedras was of the opinion that the NPPR in Rio Piedras is in possession of about a dozen firearms in all. Informant advised that in his opinion the statement of the Nationalist leader concerning weapons was based purely on a guess.

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[ ] advised in December 1953 that GENARO LOPEZ VELEZ, brother of the Nationalist JOSE LOPEZ VELEZ of Rio Piedras, is a pugnacious individual who generally carries a knife or a razor. Informant stated that he had recently received information of unknown accuracy to the effect that GENARO LOPEZ VELEZ had recently been in possession of a gun and had fired two shots at an adversary in a personal quarrel.

IV. ALLEGATIONS RE POSSESSION OF WEAPONS  
BY NATIONALISTS IN NEW YORK

[ ] informed that according to information originally attributed to a Nationalist leader in Rio Piedras, the Nationalists in Puerto Rico need machine guns and grenades before they can engage in a violent movement. The Nationalist leader was alleged to have added that NPPR members in New York City were in possession of machine guns and grenades.

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By memorandum dated December 31, 1953, Corporals [ ] [ ] ISD, PRPD, advised that according to a source which they considered reliable, the Nationalist SANTIAGO GONZALEZ CASTRO of [ ] has two German pistols which he keeps hidden in the apartment building in which he lives.

V. OTHER EQUIPMENT POSSIBLY  
AVAILABLE TO NATIONALISTS

Radio Car

According to SOURCE C, ROBERTO PACHECO GELI of San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, described by SOURCE C as a Nationalist, was observed on January 24, 1954 using a radio car owned by JULIO NEGRONI of Hato Rey, a high official of the Electric Power Authority (Autoridad de las Fuentes Fluviales) of Puerto Rico. SOURCE C pointed out that NEGRONI is PACHECO's brother-in-law.

Telescope

SOURCE A indicated that FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ was alleged to possess a telescope which he had recently used to spot and calculate the altitude of an airplane.

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Radio Transmitter

[ ] reported in November 1953 that JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ allegedly had begun to build a radio transmitter at the Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras. [ ] advised, however, that NEGRON had later been removed from his prison job as radio repairman and technician.

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Planes

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[ ] advised that according to a report of unknown accuracy attributed to Nationalists at the Insular Penitentiary, the manager of the airport at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, USA, is alleged to have two airplanes which the NPRR might obtain for use if sufficient money were available for their hire. Informant advised, however, that there was no indication that this individual was sympathetic with the NPRR.

VI. ALLEGED SOURCES OF WEAPONS FOR NPRR

[ ] advised in December 1953 that information of unknown accuracy had been received to the effect that FRANCISCO LOPEZ ROMERO of Santurce, Puerto Rico, possessed firearms and was a smuggler of firearms. [ ] stated that LOPEZ was alleged to have transported firearms for the NPRR during the 1950 uprising.

It is noted that although LOPEZ ROMERO was detained by the PRPD for interrogation in November 1950 in connection with the Nationalist uprising, he was not found to have any connection with the uprising and was consequently released. Investigation has indicated that LOPEZ is a member of a legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico.

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In January 1954 [ ] of unknown reliability, described VICTOR M. COTT NEGRON of Santurce, Puerto Rico, as an active and dangerous Nationalist. [ ] stated that COTT had financed RAIMUNDO DIAZ PACHECO in the purchase of weapons prior to the 1950 uprising. DIAZ PACHECO was killed on October 30, 1950, while leading the Nationalist attack on the Governor's Mansion, San Juan. Informant advised, however, that he had no information indicating that COTT had ever personally made collections of firearms.

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VII. WEAPON RECOVERED FROM ESTEBAN AMALBERT CACERES

SOURCE A revealed that on November 1, 1954 the PRPD had confiscated from ESTEBAN AMALBERT CACERES, a Nationalist of Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, a weapon described as a very old long barreled .45 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver. The gun bore the marking U.S. Property and the serial number [REDACTED] Confiscation was made following a personal quarrel between AMALBERT and neighbors in which the gun was discharged, wounding AMALBERT. b7C AMALBERT was prosecuted by Insular authorities for possessing and carrying an unregistered weapon. The National Stolen Property File, FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., failed to reflect a record for this weapon.

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CURRENT NPPR POLICY

I. REITERATION OF ANTI-UNITED STATES POLICIES  
BY PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR PRESIDENT

Reliable informants have for years pointed out that ALBIZU's words outline policies and attitudes to be adhered to by NPPR members. According to [ ] and other reliable informants, and [ ] of unknown reliability, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is still the President and dominating personality in the NPPR. His reiteration of several traditional anti-United States policies is reflected in a public statement which he made through the medium of San Juan newspaper, "El Imparcial," issue of November 30, 1953. This issue printed an article, portions of which are set out in translated form below:

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"ALBIZU Thinks IKE's Statements Are an Empty Gesture.

"On classifying as an empty gesture the statements of President EISENHOWER to the effect that he is prepared to recommend to Congress the granting of independence to Puerto Rico if the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth demands it, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the President of the NPPR, invited the local Legislative Assembly and Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN to draw up such a petition. ALBIZU said, 'I don't want to prophesy the result of a petition conceived under those terms, and don't let them come and tell us Puerto Rico should not be independent.' ALBIZU alluded to a series of factors prevailing in the relations between the United States and Puerto Rico which he considered harmful, citing among others the retention by the Federal Government of historic monuments in Puerto Rico. ALBIZU stated, 'Puerto Rico, from Las Cabezas of Fajardo to Las Marias, is considered by the U. S. Government a forest zone which authorizes any forest ranger to trespass on the private property in said zone without proper cause.' ALBIZU asserted that the decision of President EISENHOWER before the United Nations, voiced by HENRY CABOT LODGE, president of the United States delegation, obeys the pressure being exerted on the United States by the liberating movement throughout the whole world. ALBIZU also

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attacked the imposition of compulsory military service on Puerto Rico, asserting that the United States is the only nation which imposes compulsory military service on its 'colonies' sending off its youth to kill citizens of other nations who have never offended Puerto Rico. ALBIZU accused the United States of expropriating great areas of land in Puerto Rico for its military needs, converting Puerto Rico into an atomic base, and carrying out experiments with atomic weapons in Puerto Rico, especially against Nationalists imprisoned for the 1950 uprising. ALBIZU asserted that the United States is directing atomic attacks against him in his sick bed."

II. ALLEGED DEVIATION BY TWO PROMINENT NATIONALISTS WITH REFERENCE TO TRADITIONAL POLICY OF VIOLENCE

As reflected in Section A ORGANIZATION of this report, Sub Section II, some local leaders of the NPPR in Puerto Rico have expressed dissatisfaction with ALBIZU's alleged failure to issue orders for the reorganization of the NPPR. In Section D WEAPONS of this report, it was reported that some Nationalists no longer consider ALBIZU CAMPOS sufficiently bloodthirsty for them.

Confidential Informant [ ] reported in early February 1954 that according to a prominent Nationalist in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, the illness of ALBIZU CAMPOS and his failure to issue instructions for party reorganization was being exploited by JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, NPPR lawyer, and MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS, NPPR propagandist, to stress the propaganda aspect of NPPR operations. The prominent Nationalist had indicated that the moderate and peaceful policy of HERNANDEZ and NEGRON was causing some unrest and dissension in the NPPR. b2 b7D

[ ] reported that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE has recently emphasized in Nationalist ceremonies that the NPPR should at present limit itself to utilizing the diplomatic approach for the obtaining of independence for Puerto Rico. HERNANDEZ VALLE was said to have suggested that the NPPR stress efforts to obtain international recognition of Puerto Rico's right to independence. Informant gave the opinion that HERNANDEZ VALLE, who is in current contact with numerous Nationalists, probably is an important factor in preventing violence by NPPR elements at this time.

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Confidential Informants [redacted] and other informants have also confirmed that MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS of Rio Piedras has been active in disseminating Nationalist news items and propaganda to the United States and foreign countries.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

No NPPR public celebrations have been reported to have taken place in Puerto Rico during the period November 1, 1953, through January 31, 1954.

It is noted [ ] of known reliability, has stated in January, 1954 that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS asserted he did not desire any type of NPPR meetings to be held until he is well enough to personally direct those meetings.

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Several private meetings and personal contacts among Nationalists have been reported during the above period and are being set forth in Section P, UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES of this report.

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VIOLENCE AND REPORTED PLANS THEREFOR

I. VIOLENCE

No incidents of violence traced to Nationalist inspiration were reported during this period. However, Source A revealed that on November 1, 1953, ESTEBAN AMALBERT CACERES, a Nationalist of Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, was wounded by discharge of his own revolver while engaged in a personal quarrel with neighbors on Nemesio Canales Street in Hato Rey.

II. REPORTED PLANS FOR VIOLENCE

A. Explanatory

Due to the number of reports in this category, they are being itemized below. Each item is followed by a summary of pertinent developments or additional information with reference to the item.

B. Reports Itemized

1. Alleged plot against the lives of  
President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER;  
UN Delegate HENRY CABOT LODGE, and  
FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER

Informants in Puerto Rico provided no information indicating that the NPPR in Puerto Rico was aware of an alleged Nationalist plot against any of the captioned individuals until issues of North American newspapers giving publicity to the alleged plot against HENRY CABOT LODGE first appeared on newsstands in Puerto Rico on November 21, 1953.

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NPPR reaction in Puerto Rico to press announcements concerning the alleged plot failed to provide information that such plot had in fact existed.

☐ advised that according to a prominent Nationalist the NPPR itself had started the rumor of the plot as a device to force action by the UN in behalf of independence for Puerto Rico. ☐ gave the opinion

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that the prominent Nationalist had received his information from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, inasmuch as he is in constant contact with ALBIZU.

On the other hand, [ ] reported that according to another Nationalist who is in very close contact with ALBIZU CAMPOS, the report concerning LODGE was a ruse on the part of the United States and Puerto Rican governments aimed at discrediting the NPPR. The prominent Nationalist indicated that there was no indication that such plot actually had existed, and that furthermore, no official reports concerning the alleged plot had come down from the New York Nationalists.

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"El Imparcial", a San Juan newspaper, issue of November 22, 1953, carried an article entitled, "ALBIZU Comments The U.S. is Preparing Itself in The Case of LODGE". The article stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS had commented on information appearing in the North American Press with reference to a possible Nationalist attack on LODGE by saying that the government of the United States made the announcement in order to prepare itself for the moment when it will be necessary to answer before the UN to the charges being formulated by the NPPR for presentation at the UN.

"El Imparcial", issue of December 10, 1953, first publicized the news that President EISENHOWER and Director HOOVER were included as targets of the alleged plot. "El Imparcial" printed a dispatch which had originated with the news writer EDWARD K. KELLER of Washington, D. C., which had reached "El Imparcial" in the form of a news clipping from the Chicago newspaper, "Chicago American". Informants reported no indication that Nationalists locally were aware of the inclusion of President EISENHOWER and Director HOOVER as targets of the alleged plot and reported no local Nationalist reaction or comment with reference to this development.

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2. Plans allegedly discussed by  
Nationalists incarcerated at  
Insular Penitentiary

Most of the information reported in this connection came from [ ] of unknown reliability, who is acquainted with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and has numerous contacts with Nationalists convicted of crimes of violence. [ ] stated that the plans he reported had originated in conversations between Nationalists incarcerated in the Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. b2

a. Plans for robbing National Guard  
Armories to obtain weapons

[ ] reported a plan allegedly originated by JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ, an incarcerated Nationalist leader, to organize robberies of Armories of the Puerto Rico National Guard in order to obtain weapons for the NPPR to use in another uprising. The Armories at Aibonito, Bayamon and Cayey were mentioned, although NEGRON eventually selected the Bayamon Armory and created a detailed plan for its robbery. Nationalists selected by NEGRON for participation in the plan and the parts they were to play are set out below:

JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS - to lead the group in the robbery in the event NEGRON could not be released from prison;

ANTONIO MOTA VELEZ - to use a pickup truck which is available to him for transportation of the weapons when obtained;

JOSE BERNUDEZ - to store the loot from the robbery at his farm in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico;

DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ - to participate in the robbery;

JUAN SANDOVAL RAMOS - to participate in the robbery;

JULIO PADILLA RODRIGUEZ - alleged to be a member of the Puerto Rico National Guard who would cooperate with reference to permitting Nationalists access to the Bayamon Armory.

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NEGRON also planned to obtain weapons needed for the robbery itself through a gunsmith in Bayamon named VELEZ.

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As reflected in Section D - Weapons, of this report, MUNOZ RATOS and MOYA VELEZ were seen together in a pickup truck following MUNOZ' release from the Penitentiary December 11, 1953. [ ] reported, however, that MUNOZ and MOYA were not going to proceed with the robbery for the time being. Investigation has indicated that the "VELEZ" referred to may be LUIS VALDEZ, a silversmith and gunsmith of Bayamon. No indications have been received that NEGRON was justified in believing that either VALDEZ, if he were the person referred to, or JULIO PADILLA RODRIGUEZ would lend their cooperation to the Nationalists. Neither is reported to be an NPPR sympathizer.

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Investigation has shown that JUAN SANDOVAL RAMOS had already departed for the United States to live prior to the time NEGRON was reported to have decided to use him in the Armory robbery.

- b. Plan to kill SAC RICHARD C. GODFREY,  
FBI, San Juan, and another Special  
Agent

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[ ] reported that JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ, (who has about ten years of his sentences left to serve), expected to be released soon and had indicated intention to kill Special Agent In Charge RICHARD C. GODFREY of the San Juan FBI Office and another Special Agent of the FBI upon his release. It was indicated that NEGRON planned to perform the attempted killings by wiring bombs into FBI automobiles. NEGRON was attempting to obtain information with reference to the location of FBI cars and personnel and allegedly had been partly successful in doing so.

#### Additional Information

It is noted that NEGRON is an electrician, and also boasts of considerable knowledge of explosives.

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c. Plan to kill Commonwealth Prosecuting Attorneys and police official

[ ] reported that JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS had been giving consideration to an assassination attempt against an unnamed prosecuting attorney of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ was said to be intending to kill Commonwealth Prosecuting Attorney ANGEL VIERA MARTINEZ and "SOTO" of the Internal Security Division, Puerto Rico Police Department.

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MUNOZ MATOS was released December 11, 1953, from the Insular Penitentiary. No confirmation has yet been developed concerning his alleged intention to assassinate a Commonwealth Prosecuting Attorney. However, Detective JOSE A. VAZQUEZ, Internal Security Division, Puerto Rico Police Department, reported to SA GEORGE F. BULDAIN on December 28, 1953, that on December 24, 1953, he had observed MUNOZ MATOS riding with ANTONIO MOYA VELEZ in a pickup truck. MUNOZ MATOS allegedly had pointed out Detective VAZQUEZ to MOYA on that occasion.

Although no other source has confirmed NEGRON RODRIGUEZ' intention to kill ANGEL VIERA MARTINEZ or the police official, it is pointed out that NEGRON was the only Nationalist involved in the Naranjito incident during the 1950 uprising who was reported to have actually fired upon a police officer in Naranjito.

d. Revolution

[ ] reported that JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ and several other incarcerated Nationalists are anxious for an all-out revolution. The informant stated incarcerated Nationalists have expressed preference for JUAN JUARBE JUARBE, NPPR Secretary of Foreign Affairs residing in Havana, Cuba,

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as the leader of the next revolution and believe that JUARBE recently made a trip to Puerto Rico and that he has been active in the collection of weapons.

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[ ] who is acquainted with JUARBE's activities, has given no indication that he has engaged in the activities attributed to him above. [ ] has pointed out that about the time JUARBE was alleged to have visited Puerto Rico, JUARBE was in a hospital in Havana, Cuba, undergoing an operation.

e. Targets for terrorist attack

[ ] reported that in addition to the above targets, the Nationalists have mentioned as targets for future terrorist activity the Governor's mansion at San Juan; the United States Post Office, including the Federal Court, San Juan; San Juan Municipal Airport; U. S. Army radio station at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, and the Armed Forces Radio Station at Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico.

f. Plan to cause disturbance to attract world attention

[ ] has reported that NEGROW RODRIGUEZ and other Nationalists believe that if they can cause a big disturbance to attract world attention, it will bring about United Nations' action in behalf of Puerto Rican independence. [ ] said that the Nationalists believe that an uprising will not need to result in success in taking over the government as long as it is violent enough to attract world attention.

Additional Information

A number of Nationalists interviewed by Bureau agents following the 1950 uprising revealed that they had not expected to be successful in taking over the government, but had accomplished their objective by attracting world attention to the NPPR demand for Puerto Rico's independence.

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3. Other reported plans

- a. Alleged plan to assassinate high Army or Navy officials or representatives

SOURCE C informed that meetings attended by both Nationalists and Communists have allegedly been held in the home of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Puerto Rico. ALBIZU CAMPOS allegedly sent messages to Mrs. NUNEZ' residence which resulted in agreement between the Nationalists and Communists on a plan to assassinate two or more high officials or representatives of the Army or Navy in order to foment hatred of the United States against Puerto Rico. If this plan were not to work, they allegedly would attack the government of Puerto Rico.

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Developments

Investigation has failed to confirm the alleged meetings or to indicate that Mrs. JUANITA NUNEZ is a PCP or an NPPR adherent. PRPD alleged that her daughter, Mrs. NILDA RAMOS, is a Nationalist, but this has not been confirmed.

b. Nationalist Prison Break

SOURCE C reflected that according to information attributed to IGNACIO JACA HERNANDEZ of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, brother of the incarcerated Nationalist, JUAN JACA HERNANDEZ, a Nationalist prison break had been planned for late in 1953 but had been frustrated by police vigilance. SOURCE C also reflected that an unidentified prisoner at Insular Penitentiary who was due to be released soon, was alleged to be desirous of getting out of the Penitentiary immediately because he feared a prison riot greater than that of October, 1950, was due to happen prior to his release.

Additional Information

[REDACTED] has reported unrest at the Insular Penitentiary including a recent incident, not known to have been Nationalist inspired, in which prison guards were forced to shoot at certain inmates in order to restore order.

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c. Plan to assassinate Governor  
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico

SOURCE C reflected that according to another report attributed to IGNACIO JACA HERNANDEZ, the Nationalists considered that a better plan than the prison break would be the assassination of Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN of Puerto Rico. The strategy behind this plan was alleged to be that with Governor MUNOZ MARIN eliminated the PIP would win the next elections and would then release the incarcerated Nationalists. An assassin allegedly was being sought by the Nationalists and would be given funds so he could escape to an unidentified republic immediately after the assassination. The report continued that as soon as the assassin is selected the Nationalists allegedly will get together to perfect the plan.

Developments

No current organized plan for the assassination of Governor MUNOZ has been reported although [ ] advised in January, 1954, that the Nationalist hatred for Governor MUNOZ has not abated. [ ] pointed out that the Nationalists currently fear that MUNOZ is blocking attempts by the PIP to take advantage of President EISENHOWER's offer concerning passage of a resolution in favor of Puerto Rican independence.

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[ ] stated that according to a prominent Nationalist the public seems to believe the NPPR may plan to attack the Puerto Rican Senate which, like Governor MUNOZ, does not favor the independence resolution.

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[ ] stated that according to the prominent Nationalist the NPPR actually is not well enough organized nor does it have sufficient weapons to make such an attack at this time.

d. Alleged uprising to occur  
February, 1954, with cooperation  
PCP, PIP and NPPR

SOURCE C reflected that information had been received concerning a possible uprising in Puerto Rico to take place in February, 1954, with the cooperation of the NPPR, the PCP and the PIP. SOURCE C indicated that VICTOR M. COTT NEGRON, a

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Nationalist of Santurce, Puerto Rico, and JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA were mentioned as potential leaders of the uprising.

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[ ] has reported that COTT and ENAMORADO are friends; however, no confirmation of the alleged plot has been developed.

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III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TENDING TO INDICATE DANGEROUSNESS OF CERTAIN NATIONALISTS AND NATIONALIST SYMPATHIZERS IN PUERTO RICO

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A. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

[ ] pointed out that in his opinion ALBIZU CAMPOS desires to appear as the "hero" of Puerto Rican independence and that ALBIZU CAMPOS might possibly inspire violence as a bid for eventual prominence in Puerto Rican politics, should the island become independent.

B. RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES

RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES of Cayey, Puerto Rico, was reported by SOURCE C to have made the following appeal to certain teen-age boys in Cayey, Puerto Rico, in January, 1954: "We are going to fight and we need young and determined men in order to win. From now on things will be different."

C. DANIEL GUERRERO HERNANDEZ

SOURCE C reflected that during the PIP celebration held at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 24, 1954, captioned individual, a Nationalist student at the University of Puerto Rico, in company with SERGIO PENA, JR., an Independentist; JESUS RODRIGUEZ BENITEZ, PIP representative, and the Nationalist JOSE GIL DE LAMADRID met to drink in a cafe on the Baldorioty Plaza near where the PIP program was going on. DANIEL GUERRERO HERNANDEZ was heard to say in a loud voice, "Long live the Republic - Long live the revolution". The words were repeated by the others who were drinking with him.

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D. INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO AND  
MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS of Arecibo,  
Puerto Rico

[ ] who knows the captioned individuals, stated that in his opinion they would be capable of attacking any continental American in their vicinity should the NPPR take part in any violence in the future.

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E. RUTH MARY REYNOLDS

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[ ] reported in November, 1953, that he had received information to the effect that captioned individual who was visiting Puerto Rico during that month had been sending messages to Nationalists at the Insular Penitentiary telling them that violence must be met with violence.

F. DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO

[ ] advised that he had received information from a strong Nationalist that the latter considers DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO to be capable of any kind of violence, although he is at this time unable to do anything because he is closely watched by the police.

G. VIDAL SANTIAGO DIAZ

SOURCE B reflected that captioned individual had publicly expressed hatred for the police on a recent occasion. SOURCE C indicated that SANTIAGO DIAZ still retains his Nationalist affiliation. It is noted that VIDAL SANTIAGO DIAZ was pardoned by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN after service of a portion of his sentences for participation in the Nationalist uprising.

H. OLGA VISCAL GARRIGA

SOURCE B reflected that VISCAL GARRIGA, a Nationalist woman incarcerated at Arecibo District Jail, was reported to have asserted that upon her release from jail she will organize another revolution. VISCAL GARRIGA's release is not scheduled for several years.

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IV. DANGEROUSNESS OF NPPR ADHERENTS  
AND SYMPATHIZERS IN GENERAL

Although certain Nationalists have been reported in Sub-Section III above with reference to current information concerning their dangerousness, it is noted that, as previously reported, any Nationalist adherent or sympathizer constitutes a constant physical threat to the safety of Federal or Insular officials, personnel, installations or other symbols of authority.

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FUNDS

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I. FUND RAISING PLANS AND ACTIVITIES

A. General Activity

In November, 1953, [ ] advised that CESAR GARCES DORREGO sent money, of an unknown amount, to ALBIZU CAMPOS at NPPR headquarters.

In the latter part of November, 1953, [ ] advised that several functionaries of the NPPR were disgusted with FRANCISCO CORTES RUIZ because he had contributed no money to the NPPR since his arrival in Puerto Rico. b2

In December of 1953, [ ] stated that JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO and FELIX FELICIANO were concerned with the expense of maintaining NPPR headquarters with its four inhabitants, namely PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, CARMEN MARIA PEREZ, DORIS TORRESOLA, and JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR. According to the informant, JUANITA OJEDA stated that at the present time there are only two regular contributors to the NPPR in the Rio Piedras area. These are ALFONSO VALLE, who contributes \$5.00 per month, and AGUSTIN MALDONADO, who contributes \$10.00 per month. According to OJEDA, AGUSTIN MALDONADO has been taken off the list of "reserve" contributors (individuals who are not asked regularly for funds but are available for payments of large sums in the event of emergency), and is now a regular contributor. OJEDA stated there are other Nationalists in the Rio Piedras area who give money to the NPPR but not on a regular basis. b7C b7D

[ ] advised that [ ] held a meeting in his home on [ ] which was attended by [ ] Nationalists of Rio Piedras and Santurce. [ ] presided over the meeting, which was devoted strictly to the collection of money for the NPPR, but according to the informant, this meeting was a failure in so far as collecting additional funds from the participants was concerned.

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In December, 1953, [ ] of unknown reliability, a personal acquaintance of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and one who has numerous contacts among Nationalists who were convicted of crimes of violence, advised that DAMIAN TORRES ACEVEDO offered to sell his farm if he has to in order to obtain money for arms needed by the Party. [ ] stated that the Nationalists know TORRES has held out on ALBIZU with money.

According to [ ] JUAN ALAMO, Pharmacist, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, is donating considerable amounts of money to the NPPR.

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In December, 1953, [ ] advised that MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS, INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO, CESAR GARCES DORREGO, and ANDRES NEGRON CARDES intended to present money to ALBIZU CAMPOS as a Christmas gift from the Nationalists in the Arecibo, Puerto Rico area.

In December, 1953, [ ] advised that according to ANDRES NEGRON CARDES, the collection of money for the NPPR was impossible because of the "persecution" (apparently referring to recent Chicago surveillance of NPPR subjects) and that "everything" is difficult.

In December, 1953, [ ] advised that a meeting was held [ ] at the home of [ ] which was attended by [ ]

[ ] This meeting concerned securing funds for the NPPR. [ ] made the statement that the NPPR is undergoing a financial crisis in which funds are needed not only for the usual expenses, but for extraordinary expenses in connection with the health of ALBIZU CAMPOS. Accordingly, the group decided that the most logical means would be to appoint one or two individuals who would make monthly trips throughout Puerto Rico and regularly contact Nationalists in order to collect fixed sums of money. They estimated that between \$1,000.00 and \$2,000.00 could be collected monthly for the NPPR in this way. According to the informant, this plan was merely a suggestion and one which, to his knowledge, has no official recognition by the NPPR as a means which they will employ in securing funds.

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According to [ ] in December, 1953, FELIX FELICIANO was desirous that the official solicitors for the NPPR furnish receipts to the contributors. FELICIANO is of the opinion that

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there are individuals on the Island who are falsely collecting money on the basis that it is for NPPR use.

[ ] stated that in December, 1953, DOMINGO SALTARI CRESPO pledged to donate \$2.00 per week to the NPPR.

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In January, 1954, [ ] advised that ALBIZU CAMPOS was furious at [ ] for holding NPPR fund raising meetings in his home without the sanction of ALBIZU. ALBIZU stated that although the Party is having a difficult time financially, he feels that he will always be able to have something to eat even though it be only a loaf of bread.

[ ] stated that in January, 1954, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ and JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR were soliciting funds for the Party from known Nationalists.

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(RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ is the personal representative of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS according to documents seized at NPPR headquarters during the Nationalist uprising.)

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In January, 1954, [ ] stated that a Christmas gift consisting of \$40.00 was to be presented to ALBIZU and that this contribution had been made by MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS, CESAR GARCES DORREGO, ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES, SEGUNDO LORENZO, and INOCENCIO MONTALVO.

In January, 1954, [ ] stated that DAVID LOPEZ VELEZ, who operates a barber shop in Rio Piedras, contributes \$2.00 per month to the NPPR.

In the latter part of January, 1954, [ ] stated that CESAR GARCES DORREGO and ANDRES NEGRON CARDES were willing to contribute additional money to the NPPR; that ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES offered to sell his car, if necessary, and give the money to ALBIZU; and that INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO said he would give all that he earned to ALBIZU.

B. Possible Assistance From Other  
Groups and Individuals

In December, 1953, according to [ ] JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE was alleged to be promoting money for the NPPR in Europe during his attendance at the World Peace Conference held in Vienna, Austria, in the latter part of November, 1953.

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In December, 1953, [ ] advised that JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON is anxious to have someone contact some top undercover Russians in the United States concerning financial assistance for the NPPR. According to the informant, the Nationalists are discussing the Communists more frequently because of the potential money that could be received from this group.

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In December, 1953, [ ] advised that it was his belief that during the visit of FELIX BENITEZ REXACH to NPPR headquarters in October, 1953, BENITEZ gave ALBIZU CAMPOS a substantial amount of money as a gift.

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presently living in the Dominican Republic, who, in the past, has assisted PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS financially.)

[ ] of unknown reliability, advised in January, 1954, that PAULINO CASTRO had stated that the NPPR is depending on the Nationalists in New York City for funds.

## II. EXPENDITURES AND FUND USAGE

In November, 1953, [ ] advised that on November 15, 1953, JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO had paid in full the bill which the NPPR owed to the store of ALFONSO VALLE for clothing and other items purchased by OJEDA for Nationalist prisoners.

In November, 1953, [ ] advised that on November 9, 1953, the October, 1953, rent on NPPR headquarters had been paid. [ ] advised that on December 9, 1953, the November, 1953, rent on NPPR headquarters was paid by JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR.

[ ] stated that on January 14, 1954, JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR paid the December rent on NPPR headquarters.

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In November, 1953, [ ] stated that JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO's assignment with reference to fund collection is to obtain money to purchase toilet articles and other necessities for the incarcerated Nationalists and for the orphans of the deceased Nationalists.

## III. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF NPPR

[ ] advised in November, 1953, that according to JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, it is becoming increasingly difficult

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to obtain money for the NPPR.

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In January of 1954, [ ] stated that the NPPR is in a terrible financial crisis and that they are having difficulty securing enough money to buy food for ALBIZU CAMPOS. [ ] stated that they are behind in their rent payments on NPPR headquarters and are on the verge of having their water and lights turned off for non-payment of bills.

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### METHODS OF COMMUNICATION

#### I. POSSIBLE NPPR MESSAGE CENTER

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In December, 1953, [ ] of unknown reliability, a personal acquaintance of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, self-admitted President of the NPPR, and who is acquainted with and has numerous contacts with Nationalists convicted of crimes of violence, advised that JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS listed on a piece of paper the following:

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"JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS  
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The informant stated that according to MUNOZ MATOS, the top address is [ ] The lower address is [ ] The individual who runs the store is not a known Nationalist but is an undercover contact and drop for others. MUNOZ MATOS left the Insular Penitentiary on December 11, 1953 after serving a sentence of imprisonment for his part in the Nationalist uprising of 1950.

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[ ] advised in January, 1954 that the address of ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET, Treasurer General of the NPPR, who resides at [ ] is being used as a mail drop for correspondence to several members of the NPPR including PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, DORIS TORRESOLA ROURA, alleged Vice-President of the NPPR, JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, last elected President of the NPPR Municipal Board, San Juan, and CARMEN MARIA PEREZ GONZALEZ, former Secretary to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, currently active in fund collections for the NPPR.

#### II. COMMUNICATIONS WITH IMPRISONED NATIONALISTS

[ ] stated on January 18, 1954 that the Nationalists incarcerated in the Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, received

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messages from NPPR headquarters through persons that visit the headquarters and then visit the prisoners at the Penitentiary. [ ] stated that these messages contain no orders nor do they establish NPPR policy, but merely note that the prisoners be patient as ALBIZU is working in their behalf.

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### III. USE OF TRUSTED COURIERS

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In November, 1953, [ ] advised that messages emanating from ALBIZU CAMPOS to other Nationalists would be transmitted primarily through JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO and vice versa.

In December, 1953, [ ] stated that FRANCISCO ~~CORTES~~ RUI who arrived in Puerto Rico in October, 1953 from New York City, intended to make contact, one by one, with Nationalists in Rio Piedras. [ ] also advised that CORTES had actually carried a written message, sealed, from JULIO PINTO GANDIA in New York City, to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and delivered it on October 23, 1953.

JULIO PINTO GANDIA is the NPPR delegate in the United States.

According to police memo. ISD, PRPD, dated December 2, 1953 and signed by [ ] it is reported that VICTOR MEJIAS SANCHEZ, a seventeen year old youth, is being constantly utilized by DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ as a messenger and watchman.

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In December, 1953, [ ] advised that the messenger who went from San Juan to Arecibo to advise MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS of the "persecution" of the NPPR by the FBI in Chicago, also told OLMO that if anything happened, the messenger would return to Arecibo and tell OLMO. [ ] did not learn the identity of this messenger.

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In the latter part of January, 1954, [ ] advised that ALBIZU CAMPOS stated ROSA COLLAZO was the contact woman between ALBIZU and the NPPR in New York City. The informant related that in January, 1954, ROSA COLLAZO arrived in San Juan and visited ALBIZU on several occasions and that she would later report to the New York NPPR the state of ALBIZU'S health and any orders that ALBIZU might have.

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ROSA COLLAZO is the wife of OSCAR COLLAZO, who is presently serving a sentence of life imprisonment for his attempt on the life of President TRUMAN on November 1, 1950.

According to the Spanish language newspaper "El Imparcial", dated January 30, 1954, an interview between reporter TEOFILO MALDONADO of that paper, and ROSA COLLAZO revealed that ROSA COLLAZO stated she had been to visit ALBIZU on two occasions at NPPR headquarters in San Juan.

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## SECURITY MEASURES

### I. INTRODUCTION

No indications have been received that the Nationalist have a definitely outlined security program. However, as set forth below, there are indications that Nationalists are very security conscious and extremely suspicious of one another.

### II. SECURITY METHODS EMPLOYED

All informants contained in this section are of known reliability unless otherwise specified.

[ ] advised in November, 1953 that the security regulations in the NPPR in Puerto Rico forbid the sending of messages from one Nationalist to another by mail.

In January, 1954, [ ] stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS desires that all persons carrying out NPPR business must possess credentials personally signed by ALBIZU. b2

In January, 1954, [ ] of unknown reliability but who is in a position to observe, advised that all Nationalists in the Maunabo, Puerto Rico area, travel in public cars these days so as to be less noticeable and to avoid police surveillance b7D

In January, 1954, [ ] stated that a number of NPPR members are extremely cautious of police surveillances of their activities.

### III. DISTRUST AMONG NPPR MEMBERS

In the latter part of November, 1953, [ ] stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS instructed that loyal Nationalists must be more careful than ever about talking to other Nationalists who are not absolutely tested and proved loyal.

Information Bulletin #76, ISD, PRPD, dated December 3, 1953, stated that a source, reliability not mentioned, reported VICTOR CLEVERE GINES was suspected by other Nationalists of being a police informant, but that ALBIZU CAMPOS advised that no bodily harm be perpetrated and that "the best thing he can do is to tie a rope around his neck with a rock at the end and throw himself into the sea." The source also reported that

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AMADEO RIVERA LOZADA had been assigned to surveil CHEVERE GINES and to report his activities.

In December, 1953, [ ] of unknown reliability, who is personally acquainted with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, self-admitted President of the NPPR, and has numerous contacts among Nationalists who have been convicted of crimes of violence, advised that it is suspected by some Nationalists that eighty percent of the Nationalists incarcerated in the Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, are potential traitors and should not be depended upon.

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[ ] advised in January, 1954 that incarcerated Nationalists in the Insular Penitentiary are becoming extremely suspect of a number of their fellow inmates as possible police and FBI informants.

[ ] advised that on January 21, 1954, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE journeyed to Cuba and that this trip had been kept secret even from trusted Party members.

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K. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

I. Remarks and Plans of ALBIZU CAMPOS re U.N.

[ ] of known reliability, advised in November, 1953, that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS remarked that the United Nations matter was progressing well. ALBIZU said that whatever may be the outcome of the NPPR petition ("Peticion y Alegato"), presented to the United Nations by JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, the NPPR will have won a moral victory in that it has had its voice heard by the world. ALBIZU stated "this is the decisive hour."

The informant stated that ALBIZU did not enlarge on this statement and did not indicate that it had reference to violence. The informant expressed the opinion that the statement might have had reference to the NPPR petition to the United Nations referred to above.

[ ] of unknown reliability, advised in November, 1953, that he had received information that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS definitely plans to go to the United States and appear personally before the United Nations as soon as he is able to make the trip.

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Informant also advised in January, 1954, that ALBIZU was planning a trip to Latin American countries. Informant stated that JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR and RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ are very active in collecting funds for the NPPR. According to these individuals, the informant advised, the funds are needed for the projected trip of ALBIZU to Latin America.

II. Alleged NPPR Assassination Plot Against Ambassador to U.N.

[ ] of known reliability, advised in November, 1953, that JUANITA OJEDA was disturbed with regard to the report, which appeared in a New York newspaper, that Nationalists were plotting to assassinate United States dignitaries, including HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., United States Ambassador to the United Nations. OJEDA considered this report to be the result of a trick on the part of the governments of the United States and Puerto Rico aimed at discrediting the Nationalists and making them look ridiculous. According to the information received by the informant, OJEDA said that the Nationalists hold no hatred for HENRY CABOT LODGE and would, therefore, have no reason for selecting him for

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assassination. She said she did not believe any such plot existed and that the whole story is a ruse designed to build up public resentment against the Nationalists.

[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in November, 1953, that the alleged plot against the life of HENRY CABOT LODGE was a device used by the WPPR to force the United Nations to take action in behalf of independence for Puerto Rico and that the information about the assassination plot was allowed to leak out in order to frighten United States leaders into action.

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III. Trip of JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE to Vienna, Austria

[redacted] of known reliability, advised in January, 1954, that according to information he had received from reliable sources, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE arrived in Curacao, NWI, November 23, 1953, by plane and departed by plane the same day en route to Zurich, Switzerland, and Vienna, Austria.

Informant also stated that another reliable source advised that HERNANDEZ VALLE registered at the Hotel Urania, Vienna III, Austria, on November 27, 1953, and departed on an unknown date from that city. This source advised that Austrian police authorities believed he attended the sessions of the World Peace Council held in Vienna between November 18 and 29, 1953.

The December 16, 1953, issue of "El Imparcial", San Juan Spanish language newspaper, carried an article by TEOFILO MALDONADO in his column "What I Know" concerning HERNANDEZ VALLE's trip to Vienna, Austria, to attend the World Peace Council. Part of the article, which is translated from the Spanish, is as follows:

"The World Peace Council, represented by its secretary, JEAN LAFFITTE, invited - as it did with different world personalities - the president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, to attend as a guest of honor its recent session in Vienna, Austria. When the World Council was informed of his inability to attend, for reason

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of health, ALBIZU CAMPOS appointed attorney JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, president of the Defense Council for the Nationalists, to represent him before said international group.

"On his return to San Juan, HERNANDEZ VALLE gave me his impressions yesterday on the assembly of the World Peace Council."

The information furnished by HERNANDEZ VALLE to Reporter TEOFILO MALDONADO is set out in another section of this report - O. COOPERATION WITH OTHER GROUPS.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised in January, 1954, that according to information he had received, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE stated that his trip to Vienna, Austria, where he attended the World Peace Conference, had been a complete success. Those who attended the conference listened to him sympathetically when he spoke of the need for obtaining independence for Puerto Rico. According to the informant, HERNANDEZ expressed the opinion that the NPPR was winning the struggle for independence in the diplomatic field.

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#### IV. Cuba

[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in December, 1953, that an individual who identified himself as RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO visited him in September, 1953, and stated he represented the National Federation of Puerto Rican Students. According to the informant, RODRIGUEZ OCASIO said he was soliciting funds to cover the expenses of preparing a manifest on the Puerto Rican situation, which was to be submitted to the United Nations.

According to the informant, RODRIGUEZ OCASIO also requested money for the assistance of PELEGRIN GARCIA GARCIA, described by this informant as a dangerous Nationalist who is currently in Cuba suffering from tuberculosis.

The informant advised that RODRIGUEZ OCASIO did not mention the NPPR during his visit.

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(The National Federation of Puerto Rican Students is a student organization historically affiliated with the NPTR. Further details concerning this organization are being set forth in another section of this report - M. YOUTH MATTERS.)

[ ] of unknown reliability, advised in January, 1954, that in a recent letter from FELEGRIN GARCIA GARCIA, who is in a hospital in Cuba being treated for tuberculosis, GARCIA stated that the Nationalists in Cuba are financially bankrupt. GARCIA said in his letter that LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, wife of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, owes \$1700 back rent to the hotel where she is residing.

[ ] of unknown reliability, a personal acquaintance of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS having contacts with numerous Nationalists convicted of crimes of violence, advised in November, 1953, that each of the Nationalists with whom he had had contact was convinced that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS or JUAN JUARBE JUARBE would create an incident in 1954. The informant stated that the Nationalists who are incarcerated feel that this will ruin their chances of being released.

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The informant continued that money was being raised in Cuba by JUAN JUARBE JUARBE and others for the purchase of arms. [ ] advised that the Nationalists whom he has contacted are in favor of all-out revolution provided JUARBE is leading it. They all know that ALBIZU wants to make a last stand display for ALBIZU, the informant said, but they believe that JUARBE will lead the revolution in a business-like manner.

The informant further related that there allegedly exists a gun-drop on an island near Puerto Rico. JUAN JUARBE JUARBE is to come to that island and be contacted by another individual, who is to take charge of the guns and see that they arrive safely in Puerto Rico for use in the revolution. In December, 1953, the informant advised that JUARBE had been in Puerto Rico recently and had entered under an assumed name.

[ ] further related that a letter addressed to JUAN JUARBE JUARBE in Cuba had been smuggled out of the Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. The letter was allegedly signed by JUAN ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ

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and TOMAS LOPEZ DE VICTORIA. In the letter they advised JUARBE that they were not going to wait for ALBIZU to make the next move. They allegedly instructed JUARBE to do his part in Cuba.

This informant also advised that he had learned that there was a lot of excitement among the Nationalists at the Penitentiary concerning a report that the FBI seized a plane load of arms, destined for Cuba, in Miami, Florida. The informant stated that this type of information excites the Nationalists in that it indicates to them that other countries are revolution-minded.

The informant further advised that JUAN JUARBE JUARBE had stirred up University students at Havana, Cuba, and had them send a petition to the United Nations asking for the release of all Nationalists. The informant added that the Nationalists still believe one big disturbance in Puerto Rico will insure action by the United Nations in behalf of Puerto Rican independence and they claim that they must draw physical attention to the independence problem.

[redacted] of known reliability, advised in January, 1954, that as of January 21, 1954, there had been no indication that JUAN JUARBE JUARBE had left Cuba or had intentions of traveling in the future.

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According to information furnished by the PRPD, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE departed for Cuba by plane on January 21, 1954. The purpose of his trip was not known.

The January 21, 1954, issue of "El Imparcial" contained an article which conjectured that HERNANDEZ VALLE would contact a Cuban doctor who is alleged to be an authority on radiation. According to the article, the Cuban doctor allegedly visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at San Juan for one week in November, 1953, and upon his return to Cuba, declared he would place ALBIZU's case before the next International Congress of Doctors, which would probably convene in Mexico. The doctor allegedly remarked that ALBIZU's burns resemble those once suffered by JOSE MARTI, Cuban patriot. The name of this doctor was not mentioned in the article.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised in January, 1954, that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE left for Havana, Cuba, on January 21, 1954. His trip was financed with money that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had received as Christmas gifts from his followers. The informant stated that HERNANDEZ VALLE intended to give some of the money to LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, wife of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is presently in Havana, and to bring her back to Puerto Rico if possible.

The informant related that HERNANDEZ VALLE is said to be looking for a doctor in Cuba who will care for ALBIZU but who will not charge for his services. According to the informant, if HERNANDEZ VALLE needs more money, this has been promised by NPPR leaders throughout Puerto Rico. Informant expressed the opinion that ALBIZU may go to Cuba for treatment.

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It was previously reported that in the September 21, 1953, issue of "El Imparcial", San Juan Spanish language newspaper, there appeared an article which stated that the Mexican newspapers "Orden" and "Correo Indo-Americano" had been carrying on a campaign in behalf of the NPPR.

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[redacted] of known reliability, provided a copy of the November 1, 1953, issue of "Orden", described as the official organ of the Union Nacional Sinarquista. (The latter was not identified by the informant.) This publication, consisting of four pages, reflects that "Orden" has its main office at Cuernavaca #151, Mexico, D.F. and is published weekly. The publishing director, as reflected in this issue of "Orden", is identified as JUAN IGNACIO PADILLA. The chief of the editorial section is identified as ANTONIO MARTINEZ AGUAYO, while MANUEL GALINDO FUENTES is listed as the business manager.

The November 1, 1953, issue of "Orden" published an article concerning PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, which is translated as follows:

"The United States has set ALBIZU C. at Liberty to Die. They (the U.S.) have declined the responsibility of his scientific death. It was in the magazine 'Bohemia' which is edited in Havana, Cuba, where we

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read about the deplorable state in which the leader of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico now finds himself; his appearance, his hands - everything reflects the prolonged torture to which he was submitted in the underground dungeons of the prison 'La Princesa.' It has been a month since he was set free and during that time he has remained in his sick bed in his house at San Juan; during this time he has not even been able to write a letter to those closest to him such as his daughter, Rosa, who lives in Mexico. Both she as well as Luis Manuel, her husband, have only been able to receive word concerning the condition of the Apostle of Puerto Rico by means of the press and through messages written by one of the secretaries of Don Pedro.

"For all practical purposes, Albizu Campos was thrown out of prison in a terrible condition, and it is seen how the Yankees hope to avoid their responsibility of his imminent death before all the world. After having enslaved the workers of the West Indian Island (Puerto Rico), and having 'scientifically' tortured their leader and defender, they have thrown him out on the street with the official explanation that he is suffering from 'mental disturbances.'

"We pray to God for the health of Don Pedro and for the Puerto Rican patriots who are in the trenches fighting for the liberty of our sister country."

Regarding "Correo Indo-Americano" [ ] advised that he has been unable to secure additional information concerning this publication. However, the informant advised that this publication receives mail at Post Office Box 1578 in Mexico, D.F.

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In October, 1953, [ ] advised that a small newspaper had arrived at this Post Office Box which was entitled "El Dominicano" and described as the voice of the Dominican opposition in exile. It is edited by VALENTIN TEJADA, Puente Miguel Aleman #26, Mexico, D. F.

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In November, 1953, [ ] advised that an envelope directed to the same Post Office box had contained a newspaper called "Argentina de Hoy". This publication is edited by ADOLFO J. ABELLO, Institute of Economic and Social Studies, Carlos Pellegrini No. 972, Buenos Aires, Argentina. The informant related that neither "El Dominicano" nor "Argentina de Hoy" contained any reference to the situation of the NPPR.

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[ ] of unknown reliability, advised in December, 1953, that he had received information to the effect that a sample of water or blood from a blister on PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS' leg had been shown, or sent, to a Mexican doctor, who states that there is no doubt that the blister was caused by some sort of electronic or radio active emanation. The Mexican doctor, according to the informant, is planning to come to Puerto Rico to make this information known.

Also, the informant advised that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS was planning to make a trip to Latin American countries as soon as he is able to travel.

#### VI. Miscellaneous

[ ] of known reliability, advised in October, 1953, that the following mail was received at [ ] Puerto Rico, the residence of [ ]

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1. A letter to DORIS TORRESOLA postmarked September 9, 1953, at Havana, Cuba. No return address indicated.

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2. Return receipt of LAURA ALBIZU CAMPOS to DORIS TORRESOLA for a letter sent by DORIS.

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3. Letter to DORIS TORRESOLA postmarked September 26, 1953. Return address: [ ]

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4. Letter to [ ] postmarked September, 1953. Return address: [ ]

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In December, 1953, this informant advised that a letter was sent by [redacted]

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[redacted] advised BLANCA CANALES, who is incarcerated at the Women's Reformatory, Alderson, West Virginia, that "ROSITA and O'NEILL are working in Mexico where they are doing a good job." This is believed to refer to LUIS MANUEL O'NEILL ROSARIO and his wife ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, the daughter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, both of whom are residing in Mexico.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised in November, 1953, that he had learned that MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS' NPPR assignment was the sending of newspaper clippings concerning NPPR matters in Puerto Rico, not only to the Chicago and New York Nationalist groups, but also to other friends of the NPPR in Latin American countries.

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised in December, 1953, that at a recent meeting of the PIP, copies of a pamphlet captioned "Cablegram to Panama" were distributed. The informant furnished a copy of the pamphlet, which is translated from the Spanish as follows:

"Protest of the National Federation of Puerto Rican Students Against the Insults Suffered by the Wife of the President of Panama, CECILIA PINEL DE REMON, at the Isla Grande Airport. These insults were inflicted by the Yankee Immigration Service in Puerto Rico.

"Most Excellent Mr. JOSE ANTONIO REMON, President of the Republic of Panama, Panama City.

"The National Federation of Puerto Rican Students, defender of independence for Puerto Rico, offer a protest against the insults inflicted on your wife, Mrs. CECILIA PINEL DE REMON, at the Isla Grande Airport, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as she was taking the plane to return to your heroic country.

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"These insults were perpetrated by North American functionaries who represent the military despotism of the United States in Puerto Rico. They occurred in the presence of Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN who was escorting your illustrious wife. The protests of Mr. MUNOZ MARIN were all in vain because the North American functionaries are not ready to play the game of national sovereignty; this is a troublesome joke which exposes the Puerto Rican nation to all the abuses including the suppression of its right to serve as a host to illustrious personalities such as your wife.

"The Yankees consider themselves the owners of life and property in Puerto Rico and they have here all their forces, including the atomic ones, with the threat of destroying us Puerto Ricans if we oppose them. The patriotic answer is valor and sacrifice.

"We are confident that within a short time the independence of Puerto Rico will be obtained and it will be with great joy that we shall receive as guests your wife and your excellency, as well as all Panamanians who love independence.

Respectfully,

/s/ RAMON LUIZ RODRIGUEZ OCASIO  
President  
National Federation of  
Puerto Rican Students  
Lock Box 157  
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico"

Memo SI - Supt. #7 dated 1-8-54, signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, ISD, PRPD, states that CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF, an officer of the NPPR Municipal Board of Ciales, Puerto Rico, who owns and operates a farm near Ciales, is, according to police sources, planning a trip to the Dominican Republic in the near future. The purpose of the trip was not known.

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[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in November, 1953, that [redacted] who allegedly made a recent visit to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, was doing considerable NPPR undercover work such as making foreign contacts.

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PROPAGANDA

I. EXTENT OF PROPAGANDA

During the period November 1, 1953, through January 31, 1954, the Local Press has occasionally published news and articles regarding the NPPR and some of its leaders. A radio announcement was made October 31, 1953 on information furnished by the "El Imparcial" regarding an NPPR Celebration. An attempt was made to present a motion before the United Nations to release the Nationalist prisoners and a manifest on the Puerto Rican situation was in preparation for presentation also. Members, leaders, and student group in sympathy with the NPPR distributed information relative to the Party through conversation and literature and one member of the NPPR has written a book concerning the events of the NPPR Revolt of October 30, 1950. The NPPR has held the various commemoration exercises and celebrations which hold that party in the eye of the Puerto Rican populace.

II. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES RELATING TO  
MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE NPPR

The "El Mundo", a San Juan daily newspaper printed in the Spanish language, in its issue of September 22, 1953, set forth an article entitled, "Will sentence ROSA COLLAZO for Picketing". This article dated at New York September 21, 1953, by the United Press, set forth ROSA, wife of OSCAR COLLAZO, Puerto Rican Nationalist, serving term of life imprisonment for his participation in an attack on the life of ex-President TRUMAN in 1950, is one of the 11 women released on their own recognizance after being found guilty of disorderly picketing in front of the United Nations Building on August 31, 1953.

"El Mundo" dated September 22, 1953, carried an article sent in by JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, which stated that the NPPR invited the Puerto Rican Nation to the commemorative acts of September 23rd, "Day of Proclamation of the Republic in Lares". This article stated the liberating movement of Puerto Rico will carry out in the city of Lares, on September 23, 1953, the customary

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activities in commemoration of the heroes, martyrs of the fatherland killed in the defense of liberty on the anniversary of the proclamation, September 23, 1868.

The "El Imparcial, a San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, in its issue of September 24, 1953, carried an article entitled, "Nationalists Celebrate Grito de Lares Anniversary", which article datelined at Lares, Puerto Rico, included photographs of Nationalists carrying flags of Puerto Rico and Lares and pictures of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

The "El Mundo" in its issue of October 12, 1953, set forth an article entitled, "Students of Mexico Comment on MUNOZ Act". This article stated that a student newspaper of the University of Mexico, on October 15th, published an article entitled, "ALBIZU CAMPOS Free", which article concerned itself with the leader's pardon, and alleges that Yankee imperialism directed electronic discharges upon him in prison and deteriorated his mental and physical health.

The article continued stating, "After 23 months of continuous electronic discharges, his body undermined in its natural resistance, the Puerto Rican patriot PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, has won his freedom. He was sentenced in 1951 to 79 years in prison for the unpardonable crime of fighting for the liberation of his people in the clutches of Wall Street Imperialists. He is free thanks to the intervention of the President Elect of Costa Rica who addressed the Yankee Viceroy LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, asking that the Puerto Rican leader be pardoned.

This same article goes on to further denounce the United States and the Government of Puerto Rico and voiced the ultimate rejuvenation of the movement of the NPPR when it can more can count on its Chief, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the symbol for all the Puerto Rican people.

The "El Imparcial", in its issue of November 22, 1953, carried an article entitled, "Albizu Comments United States is preparing itself in the case of Cabot Lodge". The article stated the President of the NPPR, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, had made comments concerning

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information appearing in the North American Press to the effect that HENRY CABOT LODGE, President of the Delegation of the United States at the United Nations, was under police guard for fear of attack by Puerto Rican Nationalists. Quoted from this article, ALBIZU CAMPOS stated, "The Delegation of the United States at the United Nations, presided over by CABOT LODGE, has tenaciously opposed that the defenders of the independence of Puerto Rico be heard before that International Body. That is an example of the brutal frankness and cynicism of United States despotism because at the same time the United States is presenting itself before the world as a defender of democracy and defender of the independence of weak nations." This article continues, "If the United States had good intentions in Korea for example, the independence of Puerto Rico would already have been recognized. Puerto Rico is in the clutches of the United States imperialism and is occupied by its Armed Forces. Our entire chain of Islands has been converted into an atomic base by the United States and this constitutes a threat to the independence of Latin America and a threat to peace of the entire world. It is not strange to us that CABOT LODGE as head of the United States Delegation at the United Nations has been opposed to having our party heard before the United Nations. It is natural that he is fearful of the presentation before the United Nations of a clear and detailed exposition of the horrible crimes committed by the United States and that now he walks the streets of New York like a timid child and is afraid of being attacked by a Nationalist. It is certain that a representative of the government such as the United States which has dedicated itself to genocide in Puerto Rico is afraid of his own shadow. The Government of the United States by making those declarations concerning possible Nationalist attacks against its representatives is preparing itself for the moment when it will be necessary to answer before the United Nations to the charges formulated by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico."

The "El Imparcial" issue of November 24, 1953, devoted its front page to the headlines "Nationalists in Chicago Allege that FBI is Persecuting Them" and the article continued by stating TEOFILO MALDONADO reported he had received a special report from the Secretary General of the NPPR in Chicago, ANGEL LUIS MEDINA, and

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endorsed by Delegate GONZALO LEBRON SOTOMAYOR, which report denounced what they call an extraordinary persecution of all the leadership in that city by agents of the United States Government through seige, illegal arrests, searches, surveillance, and by shining lights on them as they proceed about.

This same newspaper, in its issue of November 30, 1953, set forth an article regarding ALBIZU CAMPOS' reaction to statements attributed to President EISENHOWER when he had urged Congress to grant independence for Puerto Rico, provided the Puerto Rican Legislature passes a resolution indicating that the people of Puerto Rico desire independence. ALBIZU'S statements read, "I don't want to prophesy the result of a petition conceived under those terms, and don't let them come and tell us Puerto Rico should not be independent. ALBIZU alluded to a series of factors prevailing in the relations between the United States and Puerto Rico which he considers harmful to the Island, citing, among others, the retention by the Federal Government of historical monuments. ALBIZU asserted, "The decision of President EISENHOWER before the United Nations, voiced by Head of the United States Delegation LODGE, obeys the pressure being exerted on the United States by the liberating movement throughout the whole world for many years now."

In his statements, ALBIZU attacked the imposition of compulsory military service on the part of the United States on Puerto Rico, asserting that "It is the only nation which imposes it on its colonies, sending off the youth to kill citizens of other nations who have never offended Puerto Rico.

The article continued with ALBIZU stating, "The Government of the United States has expropriated great areas of land for its military needs, including almost the whole Island of Vieques, converting Puerto Rico into an atomic base, carrying out experiments with atomic weapons here, especially against the Nationalists imprisoned for the Revolution of October 30, 1950, and that these attacks are being directed against him in his own sick bed, in an attempt to turn that bed into a 'Frying Pan' in which he can be cooked at the discretion of the United States Armed Forces.

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The "El Imparcial" in its issue of December 4, 1953, carried a column entitled, "What I Know" by TEOFILO MALDONADO, which said that, in its last edition, the magazine "Bohemia" of Cuba published interviews with Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN and PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, profusely illustrated with photographs of both. At the bottom of the photographs appear statements by both leaders. The statement of ALBIZU is quoted as follows:

"The enemy of the Fatherland is attacking me with its now perfected atomic weapons. In Puerto Rico they are experimenting with radio-active fertilizer on the coffee plantations; in Puerto Rico there are bases for radar and electronic equipment. From there I am attacked with luminous rays which blind me and burn my skin, in an attempt to liquidate me by nuclear fire. I have refused to be examined by doctors because my case should be studied by nuclear physicists." The article continued describing ALBIZU'S description of how the Constabulary had come to attack him at his home while he was resting in bed on October 30, 1950, the date of the Nationalist Uprising, wherein he stated he clutched a .45 Caliber revolver and stood at the foot of the stairs telling himself, "Whoever tries to come this far will leave his bones on these very stairs".

The 11/19/53, issue of "El Imparcial" published the information from an interview with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in December, 1953, that ALBIZU was against a blackout as part of the commemoration services for Discovery Day. The article quoted ALBIZU: "The Puerto Rican Nation is something with its spirit in sublime heroism facing the invaders who attempt to destroy it. Those invaders intend or want to celebrate Discovery Day with a total blackout symbolic of the black shadow on the soul and the illuminocity of bombs with poison light. SATAN is luminous too but he is bad because in him the light has been denaturalized and serves only to kill."

ALBIZU continued, "The Hispanic World is full of grief and worry when it sees Spain converted on this glorious day into an atomic base of the U.S.A., of the invaders obsessed with devouring the land. It is a tremendous tragedy to see

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the Iberic peninsula sinking to the boot of these barbarians. An immediate repercussion is the instantaneous loss of Spain's spiritual height in the Hispanic Infinite created by the great heroes, martyrs, wise-men and saints who came to the world wrapped in the flag of scarlet and gold."

The "El Imparcial" in its issue of December 10, 1953, carried an article entitled, "Nationalists Plan Another Revolt on the Island Says Chicago Paper". This article by TEOFILO MALDONADO stated the General Secretary of the NPPR in Chicago had sent him a second report on the alleged persecutions of which they claim they are object on the part of the Federal Agents. The article in summary reported Federal Agents had renewed their "persecution" and had threatened a member of the NPPR and his family whom they maintained under constant surveillance, and that 6 members of the Nationalist Party in Chicago had been dismissed from their jobs because of this "persecution," and these persons had not been able to secure new jobs because of the continued surveillance, of the government agents. The article quoted the report, "No less than 50 homes of comrades have been surveilled and at this very moment the situation continues, although with less agents after 16 days of siege."

The "El Imparcial" issue of December 16, 1953, in a column by TEOFILO MALDONADO, carried an article which quoted the World Peace Council, represented by its secretary, JEAN LAFFITTE, invited - as it did with different world personalities - the President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, to attend as guest of honor its recent session in Vienna, Austria. When the World Council was informed of his inability to attend, for reasons of health, it sent him a second communication, asking that he designate a personal representative to be there. Thus, ALBIZU CAMPOS appointed Attorney JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, President of the Defense Council for the Nationalists, to represent him before said international group.

Attorney HERNANDEZ VALLE, according to this article, was asked to take part on the next to the last day of the assembly. His speech was translated into all languages and recorded. It is quoted as follows:

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"In the struggle for our independence - which is essential to peace - we have attended and will go on attending all the centers and forums of international character interested in the independence of nations. Thus we thought it opportune to accept the invitation of a group which sponsors peace, the ideal state of law," said HERNANDEZ VALLE. "And as we pointed out to the Council, those who work for peace cannot be indifferent to the struggle of a nation for its independence. There can be no peace in a nation deprived of its freedom. Freedom is an essential condition for the state of peace. Slavery and peace cannot co-exist. Therefore, the struggle of the liberating movement of Puerto Rico for the independence of that Caribbean nation cannot be immaterial to you."

HERNANDEZ VALLE added: "The World Peace Council is a forum which sponsors the peace which all nations today, including the United States, invoke and sponsor, which today holds conferences and conversations directed towards its attainment and applies to all centers for the defense of its vital interests...It is true that in Puerto Rico the North American intervention constitutes a stumbling block and disturbance in the way of peace. All intervention is an act of war. In Puerto Rico the United States has a brilliant opportunity to prove its sincerity in its auspices of peace, recognizing the right of our Fatherland to its independence."

Commenting on the deliberations of the World Peace Council, HERNANDEZ VALLE told me this international body "showed profound interest in all the problems of Puerto Rico under the military occupation of the United States." And he added, "The eminent personalities of the Council, to judge by their profound and professed interest in the military intervention of the United States in our Fatherland, will concern themselves with this vital situation. They will have to give serious consideration to the violation by the United States Government of the provisions of the Constitutional Charter of the United Nations, which prohibits a dependent territory - and it is useless to pretend that while the intervention continues here it is anything other than public land of the United States - being used for military bases which endanger the peace of the world. The World Peace Council should also soon unite its prestige and force in the direction of immediate recognition of our Fatherland."

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### III. FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

[ ] of unknown reliability, but who is closely associated with members and former members of the NPPR, in December, 1952, stated JUAN JUARBE JUARBE had stirred up the University students at Havana, Cuba and had them send a petition to the United Nations asking for release of the Nationalist prisoners.

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It is to be noted that some of the newspaper articles mentioned in Part II of this section related to matters of interest to the NPPR, as voiced by sources other than those from Puerto Rico.

### IV. PROPAGANDA AMONG THE INCARCERATED NATIONALIST PRISONERS

[ ] who is also a personal friend of many members of the NPPR convicted of violence arising out of the October 30, 1950 Revolt, stated in November, 1953, that EUTH REYNOLDS was advocating violence and revolution and was sending messages along those lines to Nationalists incarcerated in prisons of Puerto Rico. According to this informant, REYNOLDS stated these prisoners must be prepared to give their lives to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and that the United States is ruling the Island with violence and violence must be met with violence.

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### V. PROPAGANDA EFFORTS OF THE FEDERACION NACIONAL DE ESTUDIANTES

The propaganda efforts of the Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes, during the period covered by this report, has been set forth in the Section M, entitled Youth Matters, and will not be reiterated here.

In addition to that set forth for Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes in the above section, [ ] of known reliability, stated in November, 1953, that leaflets of this student group were seen in Brooklyn, New York.

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[ ] of known reliability, in December, 1953, furnished a pamphlet entitled "Cablegram to Panama" written by RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, President, Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes Puertorriquenos, which set forth the following:

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"Protest of the National Federation of Puerto Rican Students Against the Insults Suffered by the Wife of the President of Panama, CECILIA PINEL DE REMON, at the Isla Grande Airport, inflicted by the Yankee Immigration Service in Puerto Rico." This pamphlet continued, "The National Federation of Puerto Rican Students, defender of independence for Puerto Rico, offers a protest against the insults inflicted on your wife, Mrs. CECILIA PINEL DE REMON, at the Isla Grande Airport, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as she was taking the plane to return to your heroic country. These insults were perpetrated by North American functionaries who represent the military despotism of the United States in Puerto Rico. The protests of Mr. MUNOZ MARIN were all in vain because the North American functionaries are not ready to play the game of national sovereignty; this is a troublesome joke which exposes the Puerto Rican nation to all the abuses including the suppression of its right to serve as a host to illustrious personalities such as your wife."

"The Yankees consider themselves the owners of life and property in Puerto Rico and they have here all their forces, including the atomic ones, with the threat of destroying us Puerto Ricans if we oppose them. The patriotic answer is valor and sacrifice. We are confident that within a short time the independence of Puerto Rico will be obtained and it will be with great joy that we shall receive as guests your wife and your excellency as well as all Panamanians who love independence."

The foregoing pamphlet had been addressed to "The Most Excellent Mr. JOSE ANTONIO REMON, President of the Republic of Panama, Panama City."

[ ] of unknown reliability, but who was in a position to know something of the activities of RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO, stated in December, 1953, that in

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September, 1953, this person had solicited funds in the name of the Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes to cover expenses of preparing a manifest of the Puerto Rican situation which was to be submitted to the United Nations.

VI. OTHER PROPAGANDA EFFORTS OF THE NPPR

Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, Internal Security Bureau, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, in a Bulletin numbered 73, dated September 11, 1953, furnished information which disclosed JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE ~~as~~ visiting often in Petillas, Puerto Rico, for purposes of spreading his subversive propaganda through conversation with various Nationalists in that District.

According to this same source, the Nationalist ISABEL ROSADO MORALES had visited Fajardo, Puerto Rico, on August 2, 1953, distributing the newspaper "Puerto Rico en Marcha", a Nationalist publication.

This same bulletin set forth information from a stated entirely reliable source, which disclosed JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE had visited the residence of the Nationalist PEDRO RIVERA ANDUJAR on August 21, 1953, at 326 East 117th Street, New York City, New York, where he had given a speech which severely criticized the Nationalists of New York and other sections of the United States for not having done their utmost for their party. HERNANDEZ said all should be prepared to die for the fatherland; that in Puerto Rico the Nationalists were prepared and happy to sacrifice their lives for the cause of independence. According to this

HERNANDEZ had gone to New York to present a motion in favor of the Nationalist prisoners of Puerto Rico before the United Nations, but had had little opportunity to present it.

[ ] of unknown reliability, but who is a prominent individual who has access to the foregoing information stated in November, 1953 that the newspaper "El Imparcial" had furnished the text of an NPPR radio announcement heard on October 31, 1953 over the Radio Station WISO, Ponce, Puerto Rico. The following is quoted from this announcement:

"The Nationalist leader, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, will participate in a meeting to be held on November 2nd, on

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Calle Mayor Cantera of this city. So informs the local committee of the Nationalist Party. It is the first time since his release from La Princesa that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS will speak at a meeting. The Nationalists in Ponce yesterday commemorated the third anniversary of the Nationalist Revolt of October 30, 1950, with the placing of a floral wreath to the fallen patriots in the civil cemetery of this city. The police were alert while this act was being performed."

[ ] of known reliability, in November, 1953 furnished information which disclosed MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS as making the remarks through the use of obscene language in regard to the FBI with reference to the alleged persecution of NPPR members by the FBI in the United States. According to the informant, OLMO had learned of this prior to its publication in the newspaper and had voiced the opinion protest should be made.

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[ ] of known reliability, stated in December, 1953, that RAMON MEDINA, NPPR Member, had written a book concerning the events of the NPPR Revolution of October 30, 1950, and had made arrangements with the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno to do the printing of this book.

[ ] of known reliability, in February, 1954, stated he had learned that during the illness of ALBIZU CAMPOS, JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE and MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS were trying to make the propaganda aspect of party operations the main feature of the party and that this was causing some dissension within the Party.

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[ ] in February, 1954, furnished information which disclosed photographs had been taken of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as evidence of ALBIZU'S physical condition and three of these photographs were to be sent to Cuba from where they will be relayed to Mexico and used for propaganda purposes.

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YOUTH MATTERS

I. INTRODUCTION

No Island-wide program for a youth movement of the NPPR has been reported during this period. However, indications show an interest on the part of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the NPPR, who has requested the youth of Barrio Buen Consejo, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, be instructed in the movement of the fatherland. The leaders of the Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes at the University of Puerto Rico have continuing contacts with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Other reliable sources indicate sparse activity on the part of youth in the work of the NPPR.

II. FEDERACION NACIONAL DE ESTUDIANTES PUERTORRIQUENOS

[ ] of known reliability, has stated during the latter part of 1953 and January of 1954, eighty letters had been sent to the Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes in all Latin American countries where chapters of the above organization exist, by MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS. According to this informant, NEGRON had stated the letters contained clippings concerning ALBIZU CAMPOS and enclosed in each letter was a note suggesting the leaders of the chapters of the above organization procure the latest copy of "Bohemia", a monthly publication printed in Cuba, in which there is an article on the case of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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The informant added that only approximately 20 such branches of the above organization existed in the Latin American countries and that the remainder, in his opinion, were sent to private individuals, professors at various universities, newspaper representatives and representatives of various Latin American countries.

[ ] in November of 1953, stated that student members of the Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes, according to DORIS TORRESOLA, had visited the NPPR Headquarters and ALBIZU CAMPOS on November 3, 1953.

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[ ] of unknown reliability, in November, 1953, stated MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS had stated the Federacion Nacional De Estudiantes had been reorganized and was growing

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rapidly at the University of Puerto Rico with 26 members, all students. According to this informant, NEGRON is active and behind most of the above organization's meetings and activities.

X [ ] in November, 1953, stated that RODRIGUEZ OCASIO had confirmed information furnished by NEGRON and added he, OCASIO, had returned from his studies at the University of Havana, Cuba, solely to organize a Nationalist group at the University. According to this same informant, RODRIGUEZ OCASIO had spoken of possible organization of High School students in work of the NPPR.

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[ ] in January, 1954, stated PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, had sent JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR to collect money for the matriculation fee at the University of Puerto Rico of RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO. According to the same informant, ALBIZU CAMPOS stated the work of the Federacion at the University of Puerto Rico must not die.

III. OTHER ACTIVITY OF YOUTH  
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MIGUEL LOPEZ, Puerto Rico Police Department, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico Zone, in October, 1953, stated the Nationalist DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ, who owns and operates a bar on Menso Street, corner of Leon in Rio Piedras, was spending a great deal of time playing dominoes with young boys. In the opinion of LOPEZ, who states he has heard corroborating reports, QUINONES uses this as a pretext to give lessons in Nationalism to referenced boys.

MIGUEL LOPEZ, in December, 1953, stated VICTOR MEJIAS, [ ] years old and a resident of [ ] Puerto Rico, is used by DIEGO QUINONES as a messenger and watchman.

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[ ] of known reliability, in December, 1953, stated CESAR GARCES DOREGO had stated maybe eight or ten green boys, people without leadership, are sympathizers of the NPPR in Barrio Santana, Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

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The informant stated in January, 1954 that according to a prominent Nationalist in Rio Piedras, the Federation Nacional de Estudiantes was working with the NPPR and that every member was a secret member of the NPPR.

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I. THE NPPR AND THE PIP

Information Bulletin #74, dated October 9, 1954, signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, ISD, PRPD, stated that during the third week of September, 1953, the Nationalists, PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA and JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, were seen visiting the offices belonging to the PIP in the Capitol Annex Building. These offices are occupied by PIP Senators, GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA and RAFAEL BETANCOURT, and PIP Representatives, JOSE RODRIGUEZ BENITEZ, SANTIAGO PINEIRO, and VICENTE GEIGEL POLANCO.

According to the Bulletin, the above Nationalists entered the building through the rear door of one of the referenced offices, closing the door behind them. It was not known what these conferences were about, but the Bulletin stated that they were being held twice a day. At the end of each conference, the above-named Nationalists left by the rear door.

The above Bulletin also reported that ANTONIO JULIO VELILLA ARIETA, described as a Nationalist, had returned to Puerto Rico from the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, after serving sentence for violation of the Federal narcotics statute. After his return, VELILLA ARIETA and another Nationalist, JULIO GARCIA ESTRADA, were seen in the company of RAMON QUINONES RIVERA, described in the Bulletin as an Independentist.

The Bulletin continued that VELILLA ARIETA was seen on September 7, 1953, at the PIP Club in Fajardo in the company of several PIP members. All were overheard criticizing the Government of Puerto Rico.

Memorandum dated January 14, 1954, of BENEDICTO TRINIDAD, Corporal, ISD, PRPD, stated that a police source, of unknown reliability, advised early in January, 1954, that a man named CRUZ RODRIGUEZ, described by the source as an individual who is affiliated with the PIP, was heard to say that in February, 1954, the PIP, the Nationalists, and the Communists were going to "take the Government by surprise."

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[redacted] of known reliability, advised in November, 1953, that JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, NPPR lawyer, remarked that the Nationalists in Puerto Rico regard the PIP as a cowardly group and say that although its objective is the same as that of the NPPR - independence for Puerto Rico - the desire on the part of the PIP members for independence is not so strong that they would lay down their lives for the cause if necessary.

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On December 7, 1953, RAFAEL MALDONADO SOTOMAYOR, Puerta de Tierra, San Juan, Puerto Rico, was interviewed by SAs [redacted]

MALDONADO stated that he had been a Nationalist for as long as he could remember. He declared he is still a Nationalist and will always be a Nationalist. He added that even if PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS were to renounce the NPPR, he, MALDONADO, would continue to be a Nationalist.

MALDONADO stated that he voted for the PIP during the 1952 elections, but pointed out that he was not a member of that Party. He said he voted for the PIP only because he believed that if the PIP had won the elections, it would have freed the incarcerated Nationalists.

On December 8, 1953, NICOLAS ORTIZ RODRIGUEZ, [redacted] Puerto Rico, was interviewed by SAs [redacted]  
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ORTIZ admitted that he is a Nationalist. He stated that he gave his vote to the PIP during the 1952 elections and declared that he did so because he believed the PIP intended to release PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and all other incarcerated Nationalists, if the PIP won the elections.

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ORTIZ pointed out, however, that his connection with the PIP was terminated upon the pardon and release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS (September 30, 1953).

[redacted] of unknown reliability, a person well acquainted with certain NPPR members, advised in December, 1953, that he was convinced that the PIP is being

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infiltrated with violently-inclined Nationalists who are trying to sway the Independentists toward the use of force in furtherance of the independence movement. The informant furnished no specific information regarding the infiltration of the PIP by Nationalists. [ ] added that in his opinion, any display of violence would impede Puerto Rico's progress toward independence.

[ ] of known reliability, an individual acquainted with NPPR members and activities in the area of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, advised in December, 1953, that four Nationalists of Arecibo appeared in Arecibo on December 20, 1953, to attend a PIP meeting. However, the informant advised the PIP meeting was cancelled because of rain.

On January 15, 1954, RAFAEL NEGRON SALDANA, grocery store owner, [ ] Puerto Rico, was interviewed by SAs [ ]

NEGRON advised that he joined the NPPR in 1946 and took an oath of allegiance to the NPPR. He said he was a member of the NPPR in Utuado during 1946 and 1947, and was elected Treasurer of the NPPR Municipal Board of Utuado in 1948, which position he held for a few months. NEGRON stated that he attended several closed NPPR Municipal Board meetings at Utuado between 1946 and 1948, but stated he had not been a Nationalist prior to 1946.

NEGRON continued stating that he favors independence for Puerto Rico, but does not believe in the use of force and violence to obtain independence. In 1948, he said he left the NPPR and voted for the Popular Democratic Party because he believed Governor IUIS MUNOZ MARIN, President of that Party, was the man who would eventually obtain independence for Puerto Rico.

NEGRON stated that he was not a member of the PIP, but that he did contribute several dollars to the PIP, during the 1952 election campaign, because the PIP

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avored independence for Puerto Rico. NEGRON further advised that he himself did not campaign for the PIP at that time, but was in the company of PIP campaigners during 1952.

## II. THE NPPR AND THE PCP

Information Bulletin #73, dated September 11, 1953, signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, ISD, PRPD, stated that on July 16, 1953, the following individuals gathered at the home of JUAN ANTONIO CORRETIER in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico:

JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA, described as a Nationalist and Communist

DAVID AYALA, described as a Nationalist

MILTON URBINA, described as a Nationalist

MANUEL COLLAZO, described as a Nationalist

JOSE ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ, described as a Nationalist

MARGARO MALDONADO, described as a Nationalist sympathizer

The Bulletin stated that the meeting lasted from 9:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was not reported.

Memorandum dated October 20, 1953, of Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, ISD, PRPD, stated that, according to a police informant considered by the PRPD to be reliable, the Communists, PABLO GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, JUAN SANTOS RIVERA and RAMON MIRABAL CARRION were observed by the informant at NPPR headquarters on October 5, 1953 (5 days after the release of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS). The informant reported that these individuals went there to greet ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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The memorandum further stated that, according to this police source, the Nationalists, PAULINO CASTRO and JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, were also present at NPPR headquarters at that time.

Memorandum #86 dated January 13, 1954, of Corporal JOSE M. VAZQUEZ, ISD, PRPD, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, stated that on January 10, 1954, JUAN L. PENA, JUAN SAEZ CORALES, and CONSTELO BURGOS DE SAEZ CORALES attempted to visit Nationalists incarcerated at the Arecibo District Jail, but were refused by the Chief of the Jail, BALBINO GONZALEZ, who recognized them as members of the PCP. PENA and SAEZ CORALES, according to the memorandum, claimed that they had come as a civil rights committee.

Memorandum dated January 19, 1954, of Corporal [redacted] ISD, PRPD, stated that the reporting police officer had received information to the effect that closed meetings of Nationalists and Communists had taken place at the home of a [redacted] Puerto Rico. According to the memorandum, as a result of these meetings, a plan was agreed upon whereby an assassination attempt was to be made against two or more United States Army Generals or high-ranking United States Navy officers. The plan, according to the source, was directed by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS from his residence at NPPR headquarters in San Juan, Puerto Rico, by means of messengers. The memorandum further reported that the alleged purpose of the plan is to stir up hatred on the part of the United States toward Puerto Rico. The memorandum continued that if the assassination plan fails, the Nationalists and the Communists allegedly are to attempt a combined attack against the Puerto Rican Government. b7C

The source of the above information is considered by the PRPD to be reliable. This source, according to the memorandum, pointed out that [redacted] has a [redacted] who is a Nationalist and who is employed by [redacted]

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Other than the above, nothing is known about JUANITA NUNEZ or NILDA RAMOS.

[ ] of unknown reliability, a personal acquaintance of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, having contacts with numerous Nationalists convicted of crimes, advised in December, 1953, that according to his observations, the Nationalists have no use for the Communists but appear willing to accept Communist money. [ ] stated that he has heard that the Nationalists have a source of funds among the Communists, but the informant pointed out that he had been unable to identify that source.

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The informant stated that although the Nationalists have no use for the political doctrines of the Communists, they are interested in receiving financial aid from them. The informant related that JUAN ANTONIO CORRETTJER was being contacted by Nationalists in this regard.

[ ] went on to say that JUAN ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ was reported to have said that he wanted someone to contact top-level undercover Russians in the United States concerning financial assistance for the NPPR. According to the informant's information, NEGRON has claimed that he knows how to contact one or two undercover Russians in the United States.

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The informant further related that the Nationalists, with whom he has had contact, appear to be talking more and more about the Communists and have indicated that if they obtain independence for Puerto Rico, they would open the door to Communists inasmuch as they could use Communist money and assistance. The Communists are expected to cooperate in this regard, the informant said, because they would do anything to hurt the United States.

[ ] of known reliability, advised in December, 1953, that RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, an NPPR member, had written a book dealing with the NPPR uprising of October 30, 1950. According to the informant, MEDINA had made arrangements to have the PCF print shop print the book, and that the printing of the book began in December, 1953.

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In his column, "What I Know," which appeared in the December 16, 1953, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan Spanish language newspaper, TEOFILO MALDONADO reported what JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE told him during an interview concerning the latter's trip to Vienna, Austria, where he represented the NPPR at the World Peace Conference. The pertinent portions of this article are translated from the Spanish as follows:

"... the World Council session was presided over by the eminent French scientist, JOLIO CURIE, nuclear physicist expert. Personalities from all over the world were there representing different branches of human learning: science, philosophy, art, and religion. Among many other personalities, I was greatly honored by meeting his Reverence HEWETT JOHNSON, Dean of Canterbury; the Evangelical Pastor, Reverend MARTIN NIEMOLLER, who had the noted honor of facing Hitler. Various representatives of the church, including the Greek church, also appeared at the Council session.

"The President of the Academy of Science of Moscow, Russia, spoke, giving a brilliant and pointed talk on the international aspect of science. Among other things, he said, 'a national Physics, Chemistry and Astronomy is inconceivable. Science is by nature international. Science must portend the best international relations and peace. In the Russian language, the words peace and world are synonymous.' In Vienna there were representatives of all the continents: Asia, Africa, North and South America, Europe and Australia,..."

The article related that HERNANDEZ VALLE delivered a speech in Spanish on the next to the last day of the Assembly, parts of which were quoted as follows by MALDONADO.

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"In the struggle for ~~Puerto~~ independence - which is essential to peace, we have attended and will go on attending all the centers and forums of international character which are interested in the independence of nations. Thus we thought it opportune to accept the invitation of a group which sponsors peace, since peace is the ideal state of law and, as we pointed out to the Council, those who work for peace cannot be indifferent to the struggle of a nation for its independence. There can be no peace in a nation deprived of its freedom. Freedom is an essential condition for the state of peace. Slavery and peace cannot co-exist. Therefore, the struggle of the liberating movement of Puerto Rico for the independence of that Caribbean nation cannot be immaterial to you.

"The World Peace Council is a forum which sponsors the peace which all nations today, including the United States, invoke and sponsor; which today holds conferences and conversations directed toward the attainment of peace and applies to all centers in defense of the vital interests of peace... it is true that in Puerto Rico the North American intervention constitutes a stumbling block and disturbance in the way of peace. All intervention is an act of war. In Puerto Rico, the United States has a brilliant opportunity to prove its sincerity in its sponsorship of peace by recognizing the right of our fatherland to its independence and this without waiting for permission, since they (U.S. troops) entered without it. In plain words, by putting an end to the intervention just as they gave it a beginning. It is not logical for those who entered (Puerto Rico) without permission to request permission to leave (Puerto Rico)."

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The article related that HERNANDEZ VALLE, commenting on the deliberations of the World Peace Council, told reporter MALDONADO that this international body "showed profound interest in all the problems of Puerto Rico under the military occupation of the United States. The eminent personalities of the world, judging by their profound and professed interest in the military intervention of the United States in our fatherland, will concern themselves with this vital question. They will have to give serious consideration to the violation by the United States Government of the provision of the constitutional charter of the United Nations which prohibits an independent territory - and it is useless to pretend that while the intervention continues here it is anything other than public land of the United States - to be used for military bases which endanger the peace of the world. The World Peace Council should also soon unite its prestige and force in the direction of immediate recognition of our fatherland."

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

[ ] of unknown reliability, advised in January, 1954, that JOSE ACOSTA VEGA, described as a Nationalist who is a member of the Gran Oriente Nacional (GON), stated that the GON is no longer dominated by Nationalists. According to the informant, ACOSTA VEGA stated that the Nationalists and PIP members of this organization recently had a big argument and as a result most of the Nationalists withdrew from the GON disgusted with the pacific attitude of the PIP members.

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(The Gran Oriente Nacional de Puerto Rico is a Masonic-type organization in Puerto Rico which is neither affiliated with nor recognized by the Grand Sovereign Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico ("Gran Logia Soberana de Libres y Aceptados Masones"), the previously established Masonic Order in Puerto Rico which is recognized by the Masonic Order in the United States.

This organization is alleged to have centered within it a group which seeks to obtain independence for Puerto Rico via revolution, according to [ ] of unknown reliability.)

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Information Bulletin #77 dated January 19, 1954, signed by Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, ISD, PRPD, stated that the PIP held a banquet on December 27, 1953, at the Hotel Normandie, San Juan, which the following individuals, described as members of the NPPR, attended:

RICARDO RIVERA CORREA, Attorney, Canovanas, Puerto Rico.

OSCAR COLON DELGADO, Hatillo, Puerto Rico.

Reverend VICTORIANO SANTIAGO ARCE, Las Piedras, Puerto Rico.

MAXIMINO ESTRADA MARRERO, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES

I. SITUATION IN PUERTO RICO

Although NPPR operations continue to be covert in nature, no indication has been received during this period that there is an organized NPPR underground in Puerto Rico. [redacted] who are acquainted with Nationalists of known violent tendencies in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, [redacted] similarly acquainted in the San Juan area, [redacted] in the Arecibo area, and [redacted] who is acquainted with Nationalists of known violent tendencies of the major urban areas of Puerto Rico, have reported that the Nationalists continue personal contact with each other although apparently not in organized fashion or looking toward the furtherance of a fully integrated underground.

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II. REPORTED PERSONAL CONTACTS AND PRIVATE MEETINGS OF NATIONALISTS IN PUERTO RICO

<u>Source of Information</u>	<u>Date and Place of Contact or Meeting</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SOURCE A	[redacted] at residence of [redacted] QUINONES GONZALEZ, [redacted]	[redacted]	Discussion in which DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ asserted he had sold his business because he needed more time to dedicate himself to NPPR activity.
SOURCE A	In [redacted] at the house of [redacted]	[redacted] and unidentified Nationalists of Fajardo, P. R.	Weakness of the NPPR in Fajardo

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Source of Info.	Date and Place of Contact or Meeting	Participants	Activity
SOURCE A	November, 1953, at Jayuya, P. R.	Unidentified leaders of the NPPR	Alleged secret meeting; purpose, unknown
SOURCE A	November, 1953, at residence of JOSEFINA FONTANEZ DE PARRILLA, Santurce, P. R.	RUTH M. REYNOLDS; JOSEFINA FONTANEZ DE PARRILLA; ISABEL ROSADO MORALES	Discussion of PARRILLA incident in 1952 for the benefit of RUTH REYNOLDS
SOURCE A	November 3, 1953, residence of AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ and residence of JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION, Nationalists of Rio Piedras, P. R.	DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ; JOSE LOPEZ VELEZ, visiting together	Unknown
SOURCE A	[redacted] residence [redacted] and residence of JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, Rio Piedras, P. R.	RUTH M. REYNOLDS; MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS, together	Apparently with reference to propaganda pamphlets
[redacted]	[redacted] 1953, Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, P. R.	[redacted]	Discussions indicating desire for revolution, plans for obtaining weapons and other discussions portending violence. (Details appear in Section G - Violence, of this report.) [redacted] reported these meetings continued throughout November - December 1953, and January, 1954.

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<u>Source of Info.</u>	<u>Date and Place of Contact or Meeting</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SOURCE A	November 18, 1953, residence of JOSE BERMUDEZ RIOS, Torado, P. R.	JOSE MOJICA ELIAS and JOSE BERMUDEZ RIOS	Unknown
SOURCE B	November 20, 1953, residence of JULIO ESTRADA GARCIA, Fajardo, P. R.	JULIO E. GARCIA; VALENTIN VILLAFANE FIGUEROA; JESUS ESTRADA GARCIA; AMPARO NEGRON and six unidentified persons.	Unknown - It was noted that the 6 unidentified persons came in an automobile from San Juan and that the automobile was registered to Nationalist PEDRO GONZALEZ BOULLERCE
SOURCE B	November 21, 1953, residence of SATURNINA RAMOS VDA. DE DIAZ, Rio Piedras, P. R.	MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS; SATURNINA RAMOS	Unknown
SOURCE B	November 23, 1953, residence of JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION, Rio Piedras, P. R.	DOMINGO ZAMOT FERNANDEZ; AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ; JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION	Unknown
SOURCE B	November 25, 1953, various locations in Rio Piedras, P. R.	Group composed of DOMINGO ZAMOT FERNANDEZ; AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ; JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION; JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO; MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS	Unknown

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<u>Source of Info.</u>	<u>Date and Place of Contact or Meeting</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SOURCE B	December 2, 1953, residence of BENICIO COLON LEYRO, Mayaguez, P. R.	BENICIO COLON LEYRO; DOMINGO LUGO; JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ	Discussion re visits made to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS

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SOURCE B	December 6, 1953, residence of SALVADOR GONZALEZ, Santurce, P.R.	SALVADOR GONZALEZ was visited by various Nationalists on 12-6-53, and during previous week. Among Nationalists identi- fied as visitors were DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ and CARMEN MARIA PEREZ GONZALEZ	Unknown
SOURCE B	December, 1953, furniture factory of ESTEBAN BERRIOS MENDOZA at Cayey, P.R.	ESTEBAN BERRIOS MENDOZA; RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES; EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ; ENRIQUE MASS BAEZ	Unknown
SOURCE B	December, 1953, various locations in Rio Piedras	DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ; accompanied by AGUSTIN RIVERA RODRIGUEZ and VICTOR MEJIAS SANCHEZ	Unknown

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<u>Source of Info.</u>	<u>Date and Place of Contact or Meeting</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SOURCE B	December, 1953, residence of JOSEFINA FONTANEZ DE PARRILLA, Santurce	CARMEN MARIA PEREZ GONZALEZ; JOSEFINA FONTANEZ DE PARRILLA	Discussion of plans of JOSEFINA FONTANEZ DE PARRILLA to visit her son, GABRIEL PARRILLA FONTANEZ, (who is incarcerated in a fed. prison in U.S.)
SOURCE B	December 8, 1953, residence of AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ, Rio Piedras	AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ; MANUEL NEGRO NUGUERAS	Unknown



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Source of Info.	Date and Place of Contact or Meeting	Participants	Activity	
SOURCE B	[redacted] residence of [redacted]	[redacted]	Unknown	
SOURCE B	December 21, 1953, Leon Street, Rio Piedras	DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ; RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ; JOSE LOPEZ VELEZ	Unknown	
[redacted]	[redacted] Insular Peniten- tiary, Rio Piedras, P. R.	[redacted]	Criticism of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and indications that LOPEZ and TORRES might try to take over NPPR leader- ship	b2 b7C b7D
SOURCE B	December 24, 1953, Arecibo District Jail, Arecibo, Puerto Rico	RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ; JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, and person tentatively identified as ANTONIO MOYA VELEZ	Attempt con- tact with OLGA VISCAL and other Nationalist prisoners. Gifts brought to Nationalist prisoners	
[redacted]	[redacted] Alcazar Restaurant, Rio Piedras	[redacted]	Apparently social	b2 b7C b7D

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<u>Source of Info.</u>	<u>Date and Place of Contact or Meeting</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SOURCE C	January 8, 1954, pharmacy of JUAN ALAMO DIAZ, Bayamon, P. R.	JUAN ALAMO DIAZ; JOSE MOJICA ELIAS; JOSE BERNARDEZ	Unknown (their conversations were held in a private room in back of the pharmacy)
SOURCE C	January 9, 1954, on De Diego St., Rio Piedras	ALFONSO VALLE DIAZ; DOMINGO ZAMOT FERNANDEZ; JOAQUIN PADIN CONCEPCION	Unknown
SOURCE C	January 11, 1954, Rio Piedras	MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS made visits to: JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO; AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ; ALFONSO VALLE DIAZ; SATURNINA RAMOS VDA. DE DIAZ	Unknown (On 1-14-54, NEGRON again visited several Nationalists of Rio Piedras)
SOURCE C	January 13, 1954, Cabo Rojo and Mayaguez, P. R.	DOMINGO LUGO; DANIEL FELICIANO SEDA; JUAN RODRIGUEZ CRUZ; JUAN RAMON MARTINEZ QUINTANA, all of Mayaguez, went to Cabo Rojo, brought back JOSE NIEVES ROMAN. All gathered at home of JOSE NIEVES ROMAN, Mayaguez, and later at home of BENIGNO SANTIAGO MORALES, Mayaguez	Attempts to raise money with reference to planned contacts with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and with Nationalist prisoners

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In addition to the above private contacts, several visits were made to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR President, at NPPR Headquarters, 156 Sol Street, San Juan, by various Nationalists whose identities are set out on Pages 10 to 12 of this report. Of these visitors, the following have been reported by reliable informants to have been involved in NPPR underground operations in Puerto Rico either currently or in the past:

<u>Name of Visitor</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Principal Connection With NPPR Underground</u>	<u>Source of Info. re Underground Connection</u>
RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES	Cayey	Leader of NPPR underground, 1950	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 60px;"></div>
ROSA COLLAZO	NYC	Alleged courier for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, January, 1954	
FELIX FELICIANO MORALES	Santurce	Organized secret meetings, Santurce, P.R.	
CESAR GARCES DORREGO	Arecibo, P.R.	Reported member of NPPR underground, Arecibo, P.R.	
ELPIDIO JIMENEZ MORALES	Arecibo, P.R.	Reported NPPR underground member, Arecibo	
SEGUNDO LORENZO RUIZ	Arecibo, P.R.	Reported associate of underground members, NPPR, Arecibo	
DIMAS MATOS NIEVES	Santurce	Reported active in NPPR underground, Santurce, since uprising	Various police sources of unknown reliability

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<u>Name of Visitor</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Principal Connection With NPPR Underground</u>	<u>Source of Info. re Underground Connection</u>
INOCENCIO MONTALVO MONTALVO	Arecibo	Reported assistant to NPPR underground leader, Arecibo	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px;"></div>
MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS	Arecibo	Reported current leader NPPR underground, Arecibo	
DIEGO QUINONES GONZALEZ	Rio Piedras	Reported NPPR leader and underground leader, Rio Piedras	

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JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE, who was previously reported by reliable informants to be acting as liaison between PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and the NPPR, has been reliably reported to have made trips to Vienna, Austria, and to Cuba during this period.  reported in January, 1954, that HERNANDEZ VALLE, who was in Havana, Cuba, from January 21 to January 26, 1954, contacted the following Nationalists who are residing in Havana, Cuba:

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LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU CAMPOS	Wife of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES	Son of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
JUAN JUARBE JUARBE	NPPR Secretary of Foreign Affairs
CARLOS PADILLA RODRIGUEZ	Nationalist who served insular sentence following 1950 uprising for violation of fire-arms laws
PELEGRIE GARCIA GARCIA	Former President of NPPR Municipal Board, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

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[redacted] pointed out that on [redacted]  
HERNANDEZ VALLE and all of the above Nationalists [redacted]  
with the exception of LAURA MENESTES, gathered at [redacted]  
[redacted] Their purpose in this  
meeting is still under investigation.

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## ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS

### I. SURVEY

During the period November 1, 1953 through January 31, 1954, nothing indicative has been received **indicative of any** contemplated arrests or prosecutions of NPPR members by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Some incarcerated Nationalist prisoners have applied for pardon. Source has stated incarcerated prisoners are confused regarding release, pardons, and whether or not to sign Puerto Rico forms denouncing NPPR.

### II. ARRESTS

During the period covered by this report, no information has been received which indicates the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has made any additional arrests in connection with Nationalist activities.

### III. PRESENT STATUS OF NPPR PROSECUTION

During the period covered by this report, no information has been received which indicates the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has any additional prosecutions contemplated **against** NPPR members.

Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Internal Security Bureau, Puerto Rico Police Department, furnished information which disclosed the trial against the Nationalists, TELESFORO ERNESTO CARDONA RUIZ, resident of Marina Street, Aguada, Puerto Rico, and JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO VEGA, resident of San Narciso Street, Aguada, Puerto Rico, was held from July 28, 1953 to August 3, 1953 in the Honorable Tribunal of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla, P.R. According to Captain SOTO, the trial ended in complete order when the jury brought a verdict of not guilty against the accused who were released.

### IV. PRESENT STATUS OF APPEALS

During the period covered by this report, no information has been received which indicates any incarcerated Nationalists have appealed their sentences.

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V. NATIONALISTS RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION

Captain BENIGNO SOTO, Superintendent, Internal Security Bureau, Puerto Rico Police Department, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on December 11, 1953, stated JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS, on December 11, 1953, had been released from prison upon completion of his sentence and had returned to his home in Santurce, Puerto Rico. CARMELO MALDONADO RIVERA was released on January 5, 1954 from the Insular Penitentiary.

Captain SOTO furnished information that RAMON GONZALEZ DEIGADO, who had been serving a sentence in Federal Penitentiary, at Tallahassee, Florida, for his activities in connection with the NPPR revolt, had arrived in Puerto Rico on September 13, 1953 and proceeded to his home in Barrio Guayabo, Isabela, Puerto Rico.

VI. INFORMATION REGARDING PRISONERS AT RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO PENITENTIARY

[redacted] of unknown reliability, but who knows many Nationalists presently incarcerated as a result of their activities in connection with the NPPR revolt, stated in December, 1953 that a rumor, at the Insular Penitentiary at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, regarding the fact that a group of Nationalist prisoners were expected to be released from the Penitentiary on December 22, 1953, had appeared in local newspapers and on the radio.

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This same informant stated that PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, self-admitted President of the NPPR, had sent word to the incarcerated Nationalist prisoners to sign no papers of any nature.

Captain SOTO furnished information dated September 11, 1953 wherein it was stated the warden of the Ponce District Jail had received a telegram dated August 20, 1953 written by the Nationalist, PAULINO CASTRO ABOLAFIA, of Catano, Puerto Rico, sent to the Nationalist, RAUL DE JESUS TORRES, who was a prisoner in said jail for activities in connection with the Nationalist uprising of October 30, 1950. The text of the above telegram is as follows:

"DIJOL, EUFEMIO, and I are trying to get you and PEDROSA out on bail."

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[ ] in January, 1954, stated that rumors continued at the Insular Penitentiary with regard to the Governor of Puerto Rico having sent commutation papers to five incarcerated NPPR members. According to informant, many Nationalists presently incarcerated are confused as to whether they should or should not sign papers in exchange for their release. b2 b7D

According to this same informant, JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS and ANTONIO MOYA ELEZ brought Christmas gifts to the incarcerated NPPR members at the Rio Piedras Penitentiary, the source of these gifts was not known to the informant.

The above informant stated JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO, on January 10, 1954, had visited the Rio Piedras Penitentiary with packages for all NPPR members incarcerated there from PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. According to the informant, some of the prisoners refused to accept the packages.

The informant continued that almost all prisoners have discarded PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS as their leaders, which according to informant, does not mean that they have abandoned a desire for Puerto Rican independence or inclination towards violence. The prisoners appear disgruntled, according to informant, because ALBIZU CAMPOS' promise of release by Christmas of 1953 had not materialized.

On January 17, 1953, the above informant stated TOMAS LOPEZ DE VICTORIA and DAMIAN TORRES ACEVEDO had declared that they were through with the NPPR and desired a cell removed from NPPR members and these persons would sign papers requested by the officials showing their renunciation of the NPPR. The informant stated JOSE ANTONIO NEGRON RODRIGUEZ no longer spoke with other Nationalists and is believed by the prisoners to have signed papers from the Insular Authorities renouncing the NPPR.

According to the informant, the Nationalist Party headquarters had sent occasional messages to prisoners at the Rio Piedras Penitentiary via persons unknown, and that these messages requested the prisoners to be patient as PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is working in their behalf in regard to their liberation. The prisoners, however, according to the informant, remain disgruntled and lack information concerning Nationalist activity on the outside.

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Mr. JESUS E. PALMER, Penal Social Director, Insular Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on January 20, 1954, stated a number of Nationalist prisoners, presently incarcerated, were requesting pardons or clemency and were renouncing the NPPR generally. According to Mr. PALMER, the following individuals had applied for pardon by the Governor of Puerto Rico through PALMER's office:

ELPIDIO TORRES ROMAN

JUAN ROMAN DE JESUS

RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ

ENRIQUE MUNIZ MEDINA

ANTONIO COLON GONZALEZ

VII. NATIONALISTS SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE

JOSE C. APONTE, Insular Prosecuting Attorney, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on February 24, 1954, advised JUAN ESTEBAN JIMENEZ PARACUENTE of Utuado, Puerto Rico, was to be released from jail on February 25, 1954, after serving a sentence for arson imposed as a result of his activities during NPPR uprising of October, 1950.

The release of RAFAEL CANCEL RODRIGUEZ, former NPPR National Board member and former NPPR Municipal Board President, Mayaguez, has been scheduled for March 3, 1954.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

"El Imparcial" of February 18, 1954, carried an article which disclosed FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, convicted of violation of Insular Subversive Activities Law, will enter Rio Piedras Prison to serve a commuted sentence of two to ten years.

The Puerto Rico Police Department, on October 9, 1953, furnished information indicating MARCIAL BERRIOS MORALES, native of Naranjito, Puerto Rico, was sentenced by the Ponce Superior Court on six charges of forgery to serve ten to twelve years in prison in each case concurrently.

The above source furnished information on September 11, 1953, that the Nationalist MIGUEL ANGEL DIAZ DUCHESNE was to stand trial for assault and battery and larceny.

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The PRPD, in December, 1953, provided information dated September 11, 1953, disclosing the Nationalists TELESFORO ERNESTO CARDONA RUIZ and JOSE MIGUEL CASTILLO VEGA were acquitted on August 3, 1953, of violation in connection with the Nationalist uprising in 1950.

"El Mundo", issue of December 23, 1953, carried an article headed, "Two Acquittals - Supreme Court Revokes Sentences Under Law #53." This article stated that RAFAEL A. BURGOS FUENTES and EDUARDO LOPEZ VAZQUEZ were acquitted of violation of the Insular Subversive Activities Law.

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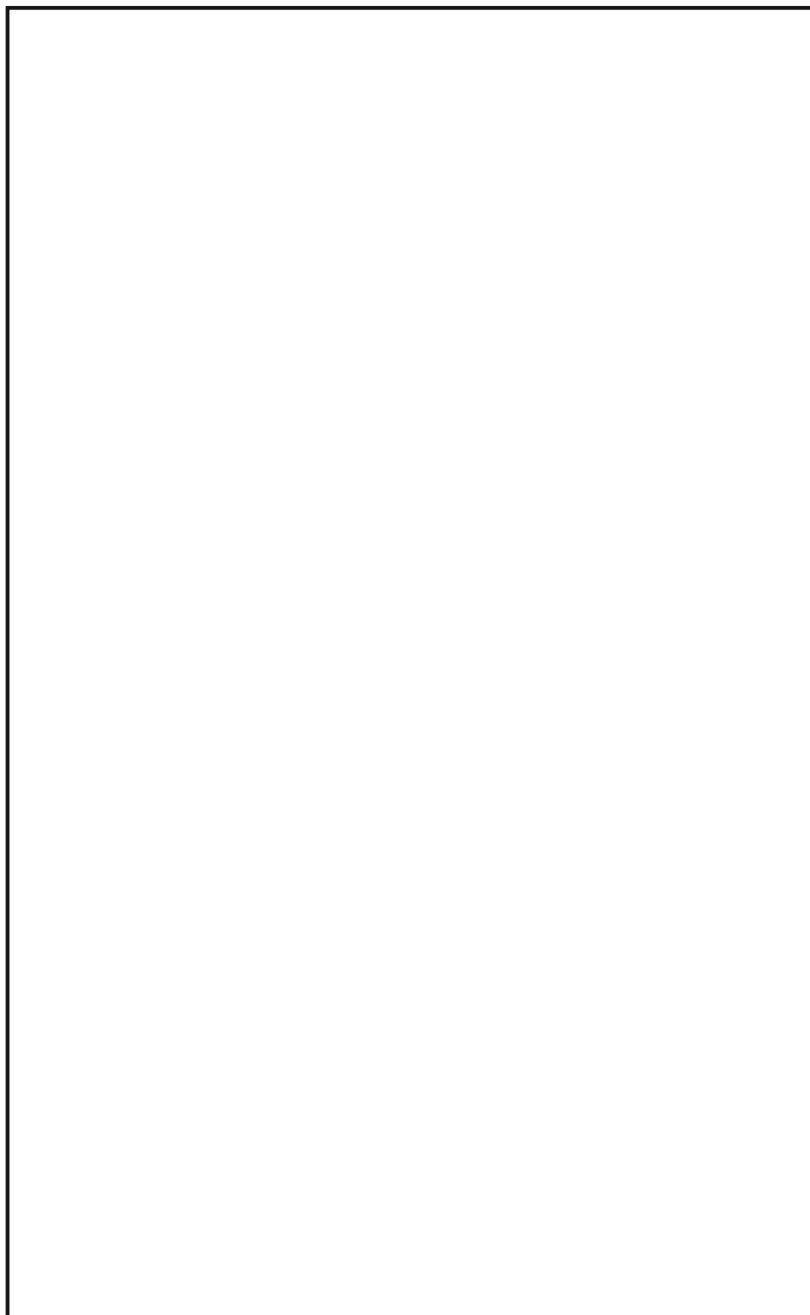
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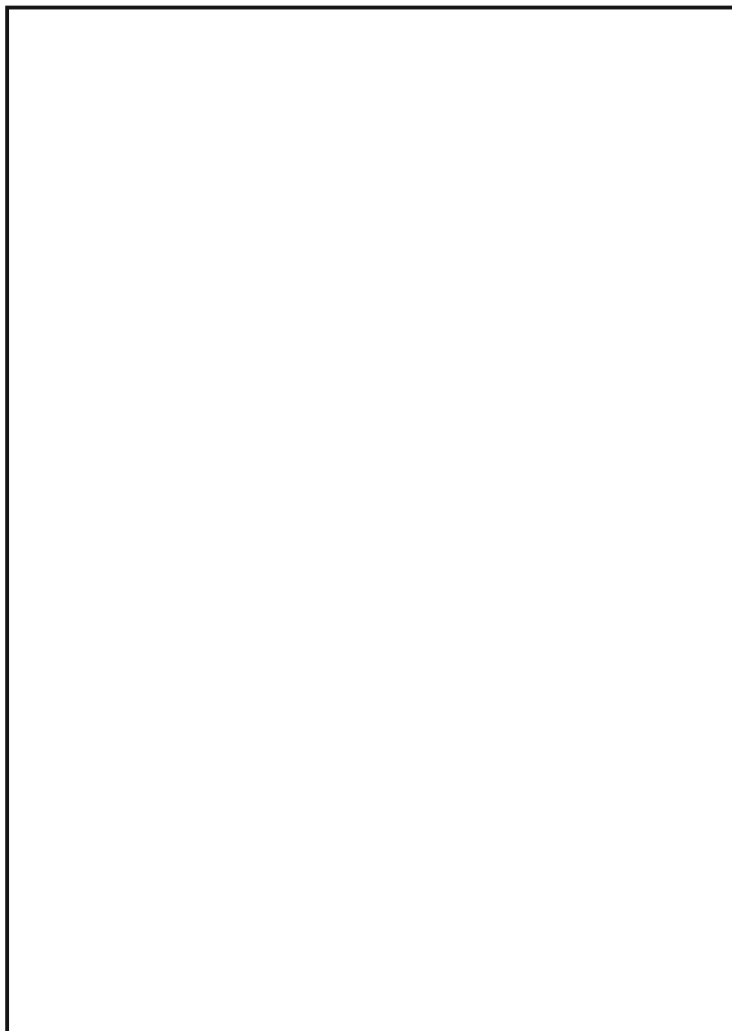
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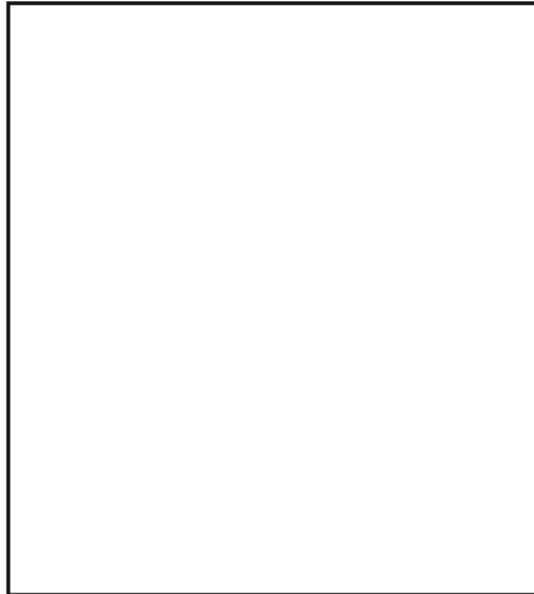
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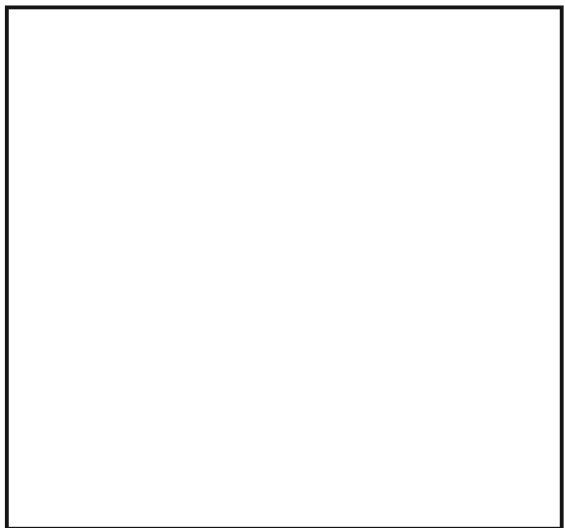
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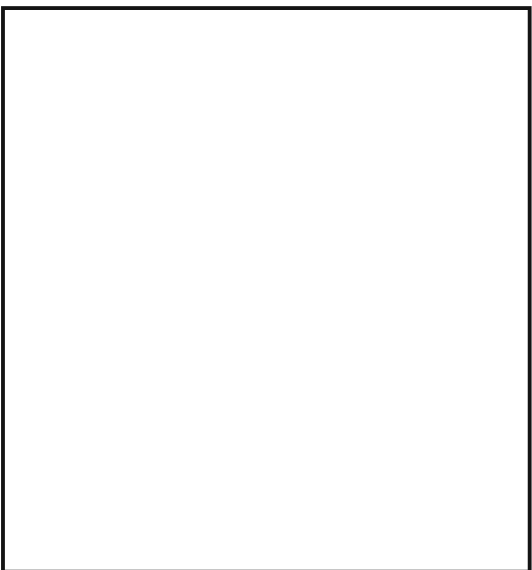
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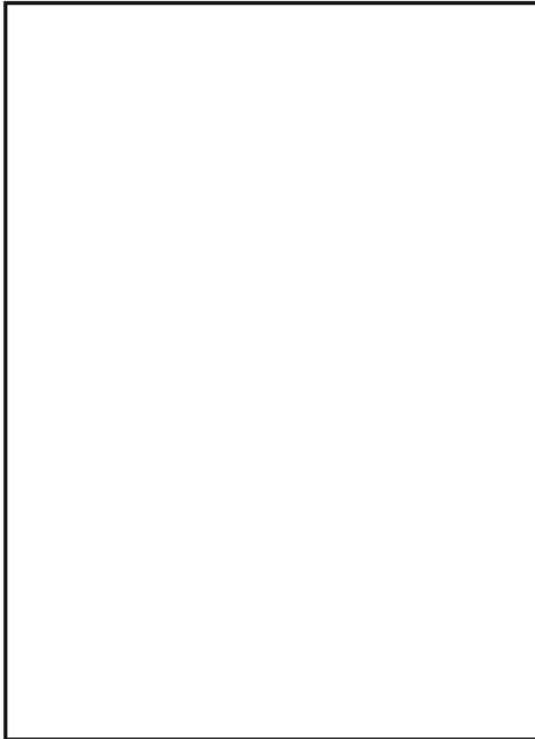


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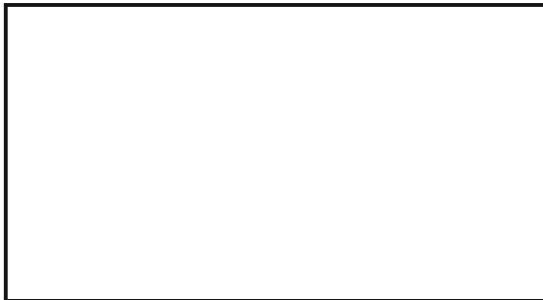
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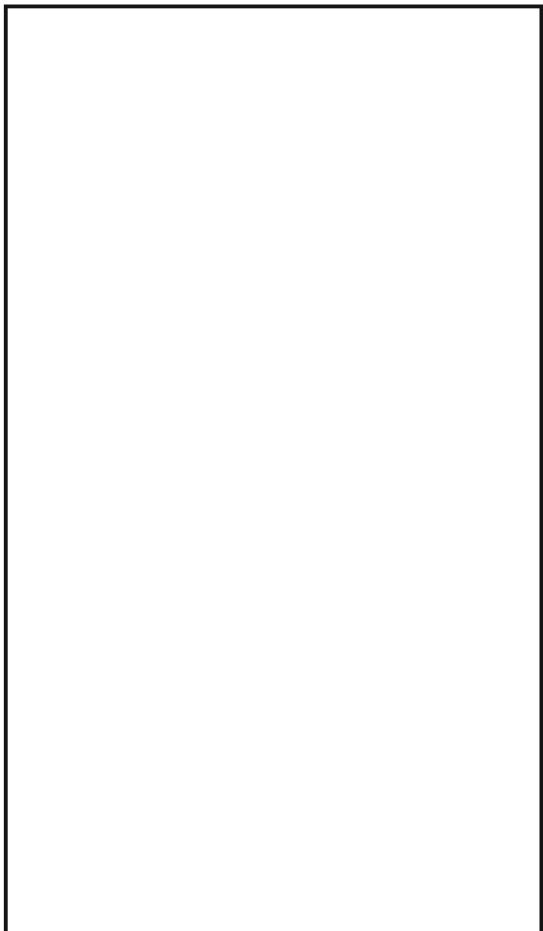
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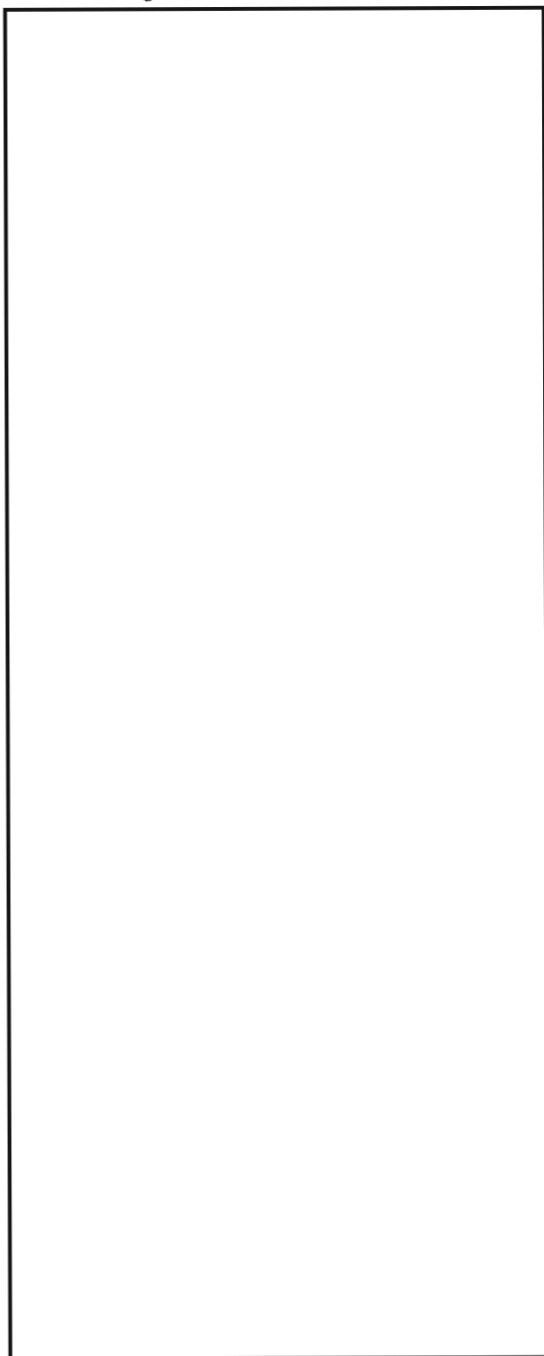
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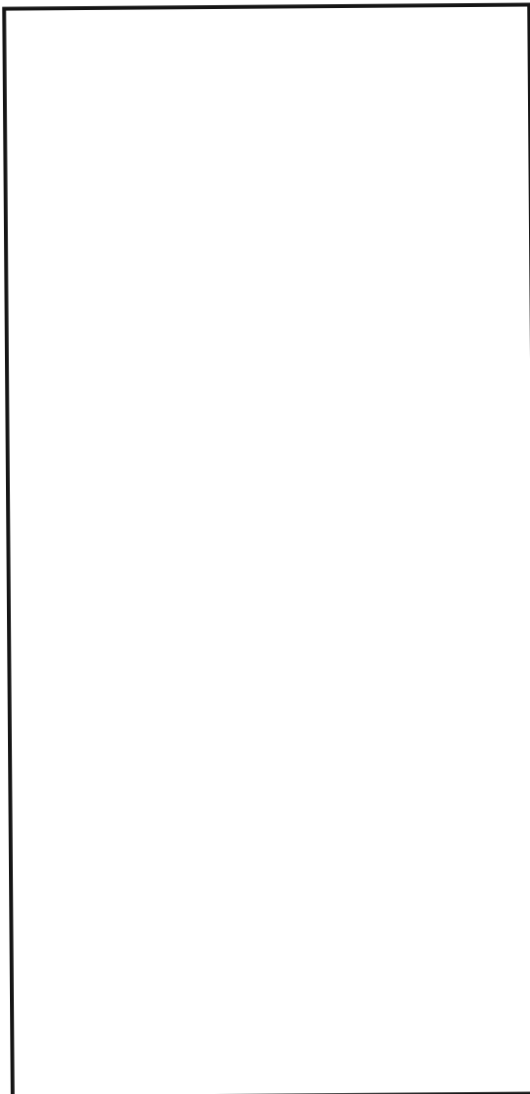
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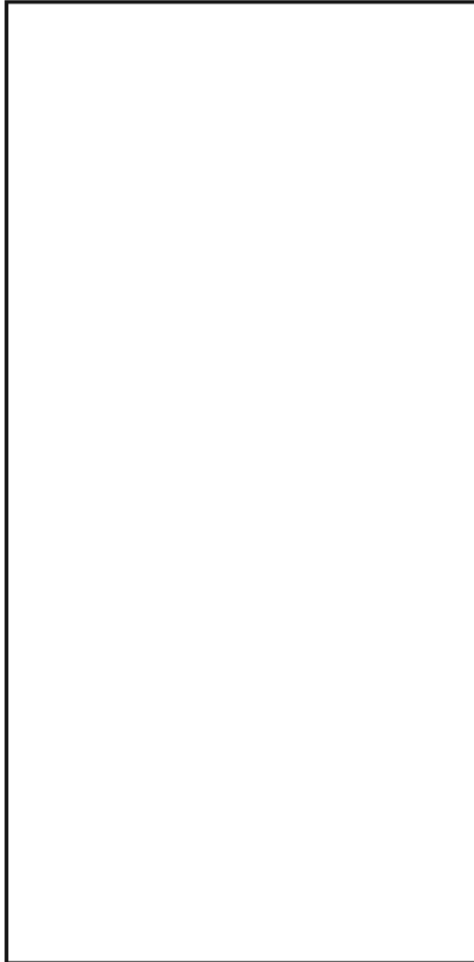


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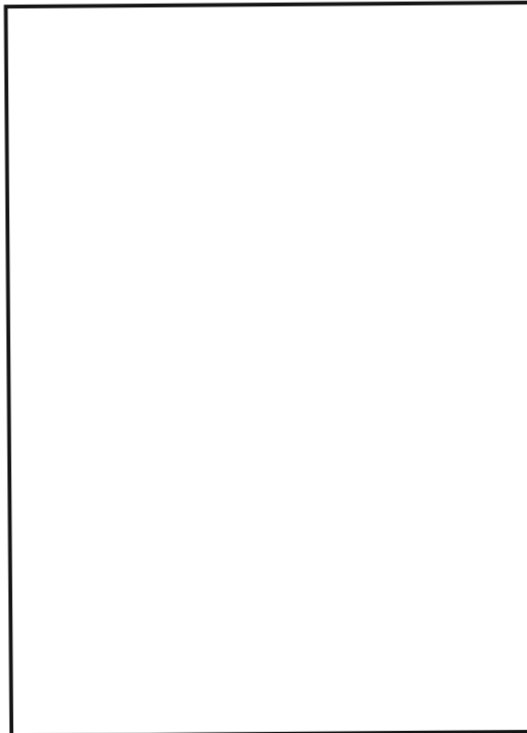
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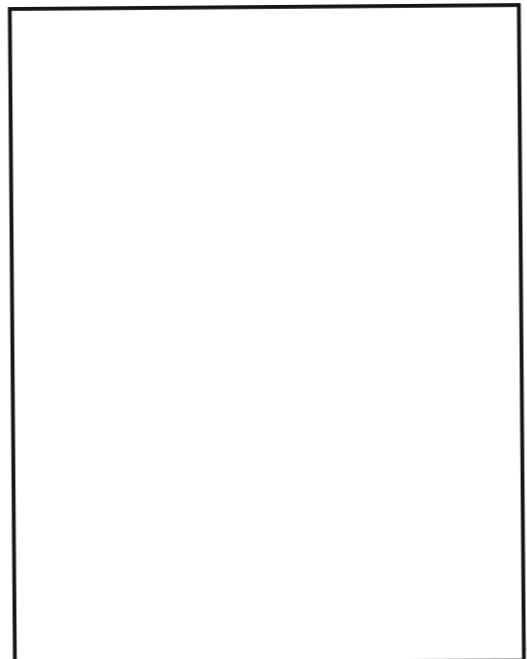
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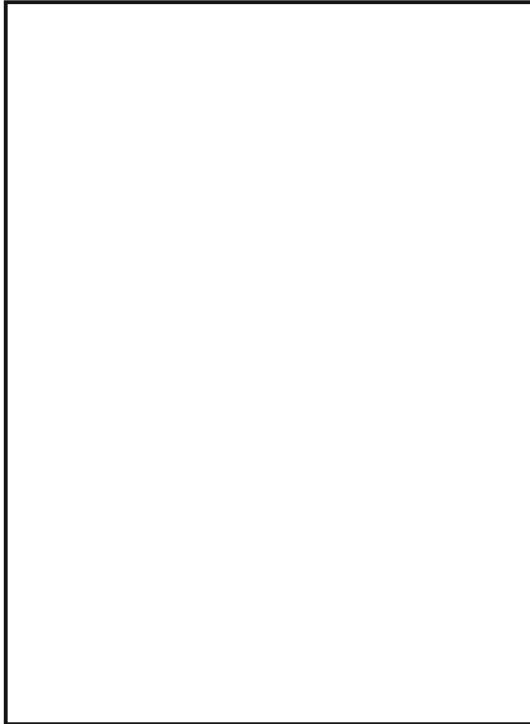
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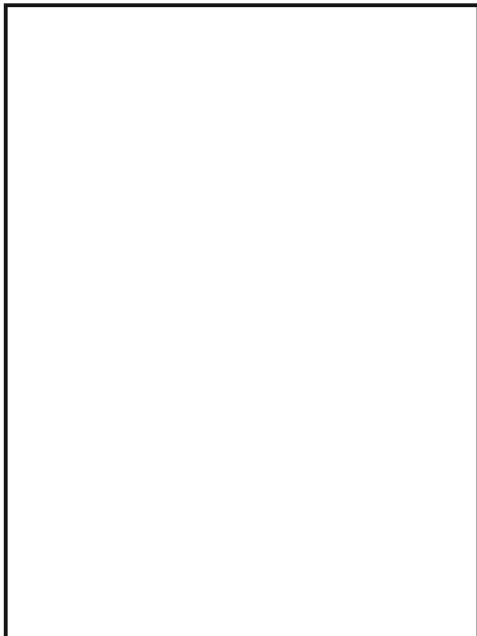
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	JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO visiting ALBIZU daily in 11/53	11/18/53	[REDACTED]	100-3-S 1-314
	NPPR bill owed to ALFONSO VALLE's store paid 11/53	11/18/53	[REDACTED]	100-3-S 7-250
	JUANITA OJEDA dis- turbed by reported assassination plot against Cabot Lodge	11/25/53	[REDACTED]	100-3-S 10-119 100-3-S 6-493
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	Regular contributions to NPPR in Rio Piedras; fund-raising meeting at home of FELIX FELICIANO 12/3/53	12/9/53	[REDACTED]	100-3-S 7-261
	NPPR desire for Commun- ist financial assistance 12/53	12/16/53	[REDACTED]	100-3-S 7-268
	Proposed method of NPPR collection 12/17/53; NPPR fund solicitors to furnish receipts	12/22/53	[REDACTED]	100-3-S 7-272

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	DOMINGO SALTARI GRESPO considered capable of any kind of violence	12/29/53		100-3-S6-537
	Meeting 12/31/53 at Alcazar Restaurant, Rio Piedras	1/5/54		100-3-S5-523
b2 b7C b7D	JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR one of Nationalists authorized to collect funds	1/13/54		100-3-S1-352
	ALBIZU wants no NPPR meetings held without approval; RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ out of favor	1/13/54		100-3-S1-354
	ALBIZU's attendants	1/13/54		100-3-S5-533
	ALBIZU is displeased with FELIX FELICIANO	1/13/54		100-3-S7-283
	ALBIZU authorizes fund collection by certain Nationalists only	1/13/54		100-3-S1-354
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	ALBIZU plans to appear personally before UN	11/24/53	100-3-4909 b2 b7C
	Re Henry Cabot Lodge	11/24/53	100-3-S6-492 b7D
	FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI still talks irrationally; RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES constant visitor to NPPR Hdqts.	12/11/53	100-3-S1-334
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	No formal NPPR organization	1/5/54		100-3-S1-34
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	NPPRS membership kept secret	1/20/54		100-3-S1-34
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	NPPR is trying to gain UN and Latin American sympathy	1/20/54		100-3-S1-34
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	NEGRON's difficulty in raising money, 12/53	12/5/53		100-3-S7-267
	NPER in Rio Piedras possesses one dozen firearms	12/17/53		100-3-S3D-354
	ALBIZU as "hero of P.R. independence"	12/17/53		100-3-S6-521
	CORTES RUIZ's services as messenger	"		100-3-S8-133
b2	CESAR GARCES	12/28/53		100-3-S12-44
b7C	DORREGO - youth matters			
b7D	ALBIZU angry over letter by GONZALO LEBRON	1/4/54		100-3-S1-350
	Remarks of HERNANDEZ VALLE re Vienna Trip	"		100-3-S10-139
	MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS considered as a leader	"		100-3-S1-350
	Nationalists need machine guns and grenades	1/19/54		100-3-S3D-373
	Re MUNOZ MATOS	"		100-3-S-6-557
	CORTES RUIZ, ex-Presi- dente and Firearms Instructor of Chicago NE	1/19/54		100-3-S-3D-384

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b2	Caution re police surveillance	1/27/54	[ ]	100-3-S9-105
b7C	Dissension in NPPR	2/2/54	[ ]	100-3-S1-372
b7D	Every NFPRS member a secret member of NPPR	2/2/54	[ ]	100-3-S1-372
	HERNANDEZ & NEGRON trying to make propaganda main feature of Party	"	[ ]	
[ ]	ALBIZU intends to travel throughout island	11/9/53	[ ]	100-3-S15-198
	MIGUEL OLMO CUEVAS obscene language re FBI	11/30/53	[ ]	100-3-S11-112
	INOCENCIO MONTALVO & OLMO CUEVAS capable of attacking any continental	"	[ ]	100-3-S6-496
	Courier activity	12/7/53	[ ]	100-3-S8-127
	Xmas money of Arecibo Nationalists	12/14/53	[ ]	100-3-S7-265

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	4 Arecibo Nation- alists appear for PIP meeting	"		100-3-S14-1
	\$40 Xmas gift to ALBIZU	1/4/54		100-3-S7-27
	No activity because of ill health of ALBIZU	1/11/54		100-3-S1-35
	NPPR reactivation awaiting ALBIZU's recovery	"		100-3-S15-25
b2	Re LUIS MACHADO	1/18/54		100-3-S3D- 380
b7C	Unacquainted with JUAN JUARBE JUARBE	1/18/54		Instant report
b7D	HERNANDEZ VALLE's trip to Cuba - funds for ALBIZU's wife	1/25/54		3-1-567
	HERNANDEZ VALLE's trip to Cuba financed with ALBIZU's Xmas gift money	1/25/54		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Willingness of members to give additional money	1/25/54		100-3-S7-289

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	Contact between N.Y. and P.R.	2/1/54	[ ]	100-3-S5-541
	ROSA COLLAZO's role as courier	2/1/54	[ ]	100-3-S8-158
[ ]	No info. re instructions of ALBIZU to NPPR	1/16/54	[ ]	100-3-S1-361
	ISABEL ROSADO MORALES visited NPPR Hdqts 1/23/54	1/30/54	[ ]	3-1-583
	ALBIZU busy at Hdqts receiving visitors	1/30/54	[ ]	3-1-583
[ ]	GENARO LOPEZ VELEZ generally carries knife	12/2/53	[ ]	100-3-S3D-337
	ALBIZU has stopped all meetings & activities	1/4/54	[ ]	100-3-S1-349
	NPPRS - led by RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO	1/4/54	[ ]	100-3-S1-349

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[ ]	cont'd LOPEZ VELEZ's \$2 monthly contribution.	1/15/54		100-3-S7-282
	ALBIZU plans public meetings	2/3/54		100-3-S15-278
	DIEGO QUINONES says there are weapons available in P.R.	2/3/54		100-3-S3D-392
[ ]	Factionalism	11/5/53		100-3-S1-340
b2	GASPAR ENCARNACION SANTANA making foreign contacts	"		100-3-S1-340
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b7D	ALBIZU or JUAREZ to create incident in 1954	11/19/53		100-3-S10-121
	RUTH REYNOLDS' letter to prisoners	"		100-3-S11-107
	Nationalists believe revolt to occur in 1954	"		100-3-S15-211
	RUTH REYNOLDS messages violence	"		100-3-S15-198

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<div>cont'd</div>	Plan to rob National Guard Armory, Bayamon, P.R.	11/19/53		100-3-S3D- 327
	Nationalists have sketch of Bayamon Armory; lack of instruction from ALBIZU	12/3/53		100-3-S3D- 335 100-3-S1- 333
	HERNANDEZ VALLE's attempt to raise money in Europe	"		100-3-S7-26
	Contribution of JUAN ALAMO DIAZ	"		100-3-S7-26
	JUAN JUARBE recently in P.R.	"		100-3-S10-1
	Nationalists willing to accept Communist money	"		100-3-S14-
	NEGRON RODRIGUEZ expecting release	12/4/53 (orally)		100-3-S3D- 335
	Letter to JUARBE smuggled out of prison	12/16/53 (orally)		100-3-S10- 135
	NEGRON RODRIGUEZ wants contact with undercover Russians	12/16/53		100-3-S14- 158

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<input type="checkbox"/> cont'd	Undercover contact	12/16/53		100-3-S8-136
	12/53			
	80% incarcerated Nationalists are potential traitors	"		100-3-S9-97
	Release of Nationalists by Xmas, 1953	"		100-3-S16- 233
	Havana Univ. students	"		100-3-S11- 125
	Criticism of ALBIZU by incarcerated Nationalists	12/24/53		100-3-S15- 248
	ALBIZU sent word to sign no papers	"		100-3-S16-238
	TOMAS LOPEZ DE VICTORIA and DAMIAN TORRES ACEVEDO assume leadership	"		100-3-S1-348
	MUNOZ MATOS & MOYA VELEZ brought Xmas gifts to Penitentiary	1/7/54		100-3-S3D- 374 100-3-S16- 240

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<input type="checkbox"/>	cont'd Rumor Gov. sent commutation papers	1/7/54		100-3-S16- 240
	Much friction at Penitentiary	"		100-3-S1-355
	Messages from ALBIZU to Nationalist prisoners	1/18/54		100-3-S8-149
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b7C	JUANITA OJEDA visits Penitentiary	"		100-3-S16-241
b7D				
	ALBIZU losing face as leader	"		100-3-S1-359
	OLIVERIO PIERLUISI and VIDAL SANTIAGO reported interested in Armory robbery	"		100-3-S3D-37
	Suspicion of incarcerated Nationalists	1/22/54		100-3-S9-103
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/53	12/10/53		<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Printing of RAMON MIRABAL's book on 1950 revolt at PCP Print Shop	12/4/53		100-3-S11-115

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[redacted]	No indication JUARBE has left Cuba or that PINTO GANDIA went to Cuba	Letter 1/21/54 from Legat, Havana, to Bureau		100-3-5155
	Re JUAN HERNANDEZ VALLE	Letter 1/27/54 from Legat, Havana, to Bureau		100-827-361
[redacted]	No info. JUARBE in P.R. recently or is potential revolt leader	2/1/54	[redacted] (orally)	Instant report
[redacted]	ALBIZU invited to World Peace Congress		Weekly contacts by [redacted]	
[redacted]	Impossible that [redacted] making bombs	1/18/54	[redacted] (orally)	100-3-S3D-379

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[redacted]	LUIS VALDEZ a gunsmith in Bayamon has no automatic weapons	1/25/54	[redacted] (orally)	100-3-S3D- 381
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[redacted]	RAFAEL BURGOS FUENTES	11/16/50	[redacted] (orally)	100-2723-47
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[redacted] PCI	DIEGO QUINONES has large revolver at his residence	12/3/53	[redacted] (orally)	100-3-S3D- 336
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[redacted] is Mail cover on [redacted]	Mail rec'd [redacted]			100-3-S10- 129
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[redacted]	Letter from LUIS M. O'NEILL ROSARIO sent to [redacted] 12/53	Letter from S. DUCOS, Sup't U.S. Post Office, Caparra Heights Branch, dated 12/3/53	100-3-5124	b2 b7C b7D
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30-day mail cover [redacted] [redacted]	Letter from S. DUCOS, Sup't U.S. Post Office, Caparra Heights Branch, dated 2/8/54	100-3-S8- 157
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[redacted] (By request)	Surveillance precautions by [redacted] Nationalists	1/12/54	[redacted] (orally)	100-3-S9- 104
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[redacted]	Leaflets of NFPRS	11/9/53	[redacted] (orally)	100-3-S11-102
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[redacted] is former PSI	Revoluntary group centered in GON	4/13,18; 5/11,15/53	[redacted] (orally)	[redacted]
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